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Germany is hurrying to achieve its victories in Russia this fall, because next spring will be another year and Germany then will be otherwise engaged.

Buster Enlists Tige Deserts

You'll enjoy the experiences of these two popular characters in the military school. Watch Sunday's Review.

GOMPERS HEADS BODY TO STAMP OUT PRO-GERMAN

Plan to Solidify Labor Behind Wilson and Crush Disloyalists.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today was unanimously elected president of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, recently organized to solidify labor behind the government and stamp out the activities of disloyalists.

SUPPORT GOVERNMENT.

President Wilson has stated clearly and forcibly the issues upon which the United States is waging war against Germany.

Any heckling by the People's Council or other pacifist organizations or persons for a more definite statement is entirely unwarranted.

These declarations were made here yesterday in forceful resolutions adopted by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

A "war organization" appeal, directed particularly to organized labor, also was adopted unanimously. It was prepared by the permanent organization committee, of which John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, is chairman.

This nation-wide organization work which is expected to reach into every city and hamlet in the nation was declared to be labor's opening gun in the fight on pro-Germans and their organizations and to put the nation's labor forces squarely behind the government.

Labor Convention Backs President for German Defeat

Frank P. Walsh, temporary chairman of the convention of the American alliance for labor and democracy being held in Minneapolis, aroused enthusiasm when he declared that no political party, cult or propaganda would be permitted to use the organization but that it would stand behind the president for the defeat of Germany.

Second Draft Before Spring

Third Officers' Training Camp to Supply Officers for Troops.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Before spring 1,000,000 more drafted men will have been called to the colors, giving the nation an army of more than 2,000,000 men, according to an interpretation placed upon a statement by Secretary of War Baker late Thursday.

Secretary Baker said the war department is considering the question of establishing a third officers training camp after the second camps now at work close their three months course.

The second camp is designed to supply in part the demand for officers to train the second 500,000 drafted men who will be called to the colors after the first 687,000 now in process of mobilization shall have been prepared for service in Europe.

THIRD 500,000 BY SPRING

Similarly the third officers training camp would be designed to furnish officers for the third contingent of drafted men. Facilities for training American soldiers back of the lines in France will enable the movement of drafted men of the national army to France before their training is completed. This factor has been taken into consideration in estimates that the second 500,000 may be called out before winter has progressed far and that arrangements will be made to call out the third 500,000 by spring.

Privates and non-commissioned officers in national army training cantonments will be given the preference in selecting student officers for the third officers training camp, Secretary Baker said today.

Many men were turned down in applying for admission to the first two camps because of physical or mental deficiency which may be overcome before the next camp is established. Others were turned down because there were not facilities in the first two camps for all applicants. Some of these men have been drafted.

KEEP MILITIA TOGETHER.

In addition there are thousands of high grade men fit officer material now enrolled as privates or soon to be enrolled in the national army cantonments.

There will be few chances of promotion for national guard enlisted men to commissioned ranks of the national army. The explanation of this is that the war department wishes to hold intact the national guard now partially trained without draining it of non-commissioned officers or men to supply officer vacancies in the national army.

Clubwomen Of State To Enter Into War Work

Big System Perfected at Meet to Carry Work to Every Village.

Springfield, Sept. 7.—Every city and every village and community in Illinois will feel the urgency for war work of the women's committee Illinois State Council of Defense, under plans for a ramifying system of organization nearing completion here today at the closing session of the women's defense council committee.

Thirty of the 102 county chairmen have been named and are ready to return to their homes for active work in co-ordinating the efforts of women's clubs and organizations of whatever sort. It was announced by Mrs Frederick A. Dow, of Chicago, vice-chairman of the state committee, today.

Miss Jessie I. Spafford, of Chicago, chairman of the sub-committee on co-ordination, was prepared to explain in detail the best methods of organizing local units in a mock demonstration this afternoon.

MENTAL HYGIENE FOR WOUNDED

The problem of re-education and re-habilitation of disabled soldiers was presented today by Mrs. William S. Monroe, of Chicago who recently returned from Canada, where she studied methods in force there. Mental hygiene enters into the problem of caring for handicapped soldiers, Mrs Monroe stated, due to shell shock and other grilling experiences.

At this morning's session Miss Ann Hinrichsen, of Springfield, inspector of institutions under the state department of welfare, spoke on state charities in war time.

REPORTS ON MANY TOPICS.

Reports were given this morning by Mrs H. M. Dunlap, of Savoy, on food production; by Mrs Frank Leavitt, of Chicago, on home charities; by Miss Virginia Chandler, of Chicago, on information; by Mrs Fred Fisher, of Chicago, on publicity and by Mrs Kellogg Fairbank, of Chicago, on speakers.

At this afternoon's session, Mrs. John Mason, of Aurora, was to speak on "Women and Children in Industry" and Mrs. Howard T. Willson, of Virden on "Liberty Loan."

Adjournment was scheduled for 4 p. m.

Japan Envoys Confer On Aid To U.S. In War

Washington, Sept. 7.—Such agreements for closer co-operation in war activities as may be entered into by Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese Mission and Secretary Lansing will be based largely upon the conferences between Vice-Admiral Takeshita and American naval officers.

It was indicated at the state department today that the outstanding points had to do with transportation, and it was stated that to determine questions connected with that problem the Japanese naval representatives would confer with experts of the navy department.

Secretary Lansing will meet Viscount Ishii again Monday when it is expected a more definite outline of the negotiations will be made.

ON SHIP TONNAGE.

Involved in the problem are the questions of aid the Japanese government can give in increasing the ship tonnage in the Atlantic, as well as in the Pacific, the aid that this government can give Japan in carrying out her ship building program, and the possibilities of Japanese yards increasing ship construction for the entente powers.

By both the American and Japanese conferees it has been made clear that the only questions to be determined are those looking to a better means of uniting the forces of the two countries in the war, and it was indicated that it was probable that on certain phases of the problems the entente nations might be consulted.

EX-SENATOR QUITS PACIFISTS

New York, Sept. 7.—Former Senator John D. Works of California has withdrawn from the people's council of America for democracy and peace.

His resignation, Mr. Works stated, is not due to waning interest in the peace movement, but because he believes the council has not taken a sufficiently broad ground, and "controlled, as it was, would be, could be, nothing else than an annex to the Socialist party and used for its advancement."

Coal Operators Refuse To Cut Prices Of Coal

Black Diamond Editor Urges Mine Owners to Fight Ruling.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—From the east comes word that some coal mine operators are refusing to sell coal at the prices fixed by President Wilson. Purchasers who could not find, for instance, any Pennsylvania slack or screenings for sale at $1.75 a ton—the president's price—were offered 50,000 tons at $2.25.

URGES OPPOSITION

The Black Diamond, organ of the operators, continues to urge them not to accept the prices fixed by President Wilson. In an editorial headed "Fight or Be Discredited," the periodical says: "Coal men must fight the prices named by the government or admit that what they have said about the high cost of production and small margins was not true."

The Black Diamond declares all the coal mine operators, their clerks, salesmen, miners, and helpers, together with the coal retailers, drivers and yardmen must organize themselves into a great political party, controlling 2,000,000 votes.

Since the prices were named by President Wilson, reports are the number of empty coal cars supplied by the railroads to the mine owners has generally increased. To some mines more cars have been supplied than could be loaded. The complaint now seems to be a lack of miners or of efficiency on the part of the miners who are at work, rather than a shortage of empty cars.

WARNS OPERATORS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Coal operations of the country who are here attacking the president's coal price schedule were warned by Senator Pomerene of Ohio last night "to accept a word of friendly admonition.".

Following a conference with Coal Administrator Dr. Harry A. Garfield, Senator Pomerene, who is author of the provision in the food control law regulating the price fixing of coal, made some pertinent comments.

"Information comes to me from many sections of Ohio and of the country generally," the senator said, "to the effect that there is a disposition among many of the coal operators to ignore the prices for coal recently fixed by the president, some claiming that higher prices must be fixed, others that they have had no notice of the fixing of these prices, and still others indicating that if they do not get higher prices they will close down their mines."

Find World's Largest Crater

Eighth Wonder is Discovered by Griggs in Alaska.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Discovery of the world's greatest volcano was announced by the National Geographic society yesterday after receipt of a telegram giving news of the safe return to civilization of the Griggs expedition to Mount Katmai, Alaska.

A message from Dr. Robert F. Griggs, head of the expedition, to Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director of the National Geographic society, said that in the light of the party's discoveries "the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes will stand as the first wonder of the world."

Instead of "ten thousand smokes," as the vast volcanic area in Alaska now is known, Dr. Griggs reported that the valley has literally millions of active vents in the space of a hundred square miles.

GREATEST VOLCANO ON EARTH.

"The survey of the exploration party," Director Grosvenor said in a statement today, "proves that Katmai is the greatest crater on the face of the globe, being more than nine miles in circumference and 3,600 feet deep. The party also discovered a mud river seventeen miles long, and mapped 1,600 miles of territory hitherto uncharted.

"Two thousand photographs of the great volcano and the contiguous territory were secured and a complete collection of plants, insects, birds and geological data is being brought back to the United States by the expedition, which will reach Washington about Oct. 5. Gases from the vents are also being brought back for chemical analysis."

NO REPORT IN WASHINGTON YET

Washington, Sept. 7.—No report on the attack by German airmen on American hospitals had been received today by the war department.

NATION WIDE PLOT TO HAMPER GOVERNMENT

Disloyalists Planned to 'Halt War Supplies, Burn Crops, Etc.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Reports and disclosures made to officials here in connection with the seizure Wednesday of I. W. W. documents throughout the country indicate, it was said today, that there has existed for some time a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government in almost every conceivable way in carrying on the war.

PLANNED TO BURN CROPS.

Opposition to the draft law, burning of crops, some of the so-called labor disturbances and attempts to curtail production in war industries, reports indicate, were all part of the same alleged conspiracy whose prime motive was thought to be the crippling of the government's activities in every way possible short of interference with military and naval operations.

TO GET ALL PLOT FACTS.

The investigation begun by the federal grand jury in Chicago in connection with Wednesday's raid on I. W. W. offices throughout the country will go into all phases of the alleged conspiracy. Officials today said that it probably will be the most comprehensive investigation undertaken on behalf of the goverment since this country's entry into the war.

Tens of thousands of letters, checks and other documents, in the possession of federal authorities, will be placed before the grand jury at Chicago or other grand juries which later may investigate ramifications of the alleged conspiracy.

STARTED IN CHICAGO.

It was intimated today that the government's theory is that the alleged conspiracy was entered into in Chicago, although its operations extended to virtually every section of the United States.

In the light of reports made recently to officials here, the numerous instances of opposition at widely scattered points to the draft law were part of the general alleged conspiracy and were prompted by virtually the same set of men in almost every instance.

TO BURN WHEAT AND FORESTS

Burning of wheat fields and attempts to burn spruce forests in the Pacific Northwest, it was thought, were but another phase of the alleged general conspiracy directed by the controlling heads. Dozens of sporadic attempts to cripple war industries by strikes and acts of violence are regarded as a third phase of the alleged conspiracy.

Publication of articles designed to create anti-war sentiment or anti-ally sentiment, were a fourth phase, it is thought, of the same general movement.

Indications point it was said, to a group of men, considerable in number, who constitutig what might be termed the executive force of the alleged conspiracy, directed all its activities through a larger number of lieutenants.

WHERE DID THEY GET MONEY?

Where the money came from to finance the manifold activities of the movement during investigation is a subject into which the grand jury will delve deeply. Many evidences, it is said, point to a German fund from which money was lavishly supplied for work of the alleged conspiracy. Heretofore the connection between German funds and activities of persons apparently hostile to the government had not been established.

SEIZE TON LITERATURE.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7.—Nearly a ton of alleged seditious literature was seized, and three men, who the police said were Industrial Workers of the World, were arrested here last night in a raid by city police and soldiers in an office said to be conducted by the organization.

FRENCH PRESIDENT REVIEWS U.S. TROOPS

Sammies, in Grim Warlike Togs, Give Fine Demonstration Before Official.

By Associated Press.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 6 (delayed)—Wearing their British trench helmets and looking very grim and warlike, the American troops passed in review before President Poincaire of the French republic today. They were massed in great solid squares, and marching quickly to spirited American music, presented a spectacle of unusual martial splendor.

NATIONS CLOSE TOGETHER.

President Poincaire, addressing the troops later, said that he had witnessed their demonstration with great emotion and felt that events were bringing the French and American peoples closer together.

The French President's reception was marked by democratic simplicity. The review was held on the top of a plateau in the American training area, and when President Poincaire and his party arrived early this morning the troops were drawn up at attention in regimental squares, a formation which seemed wonderfully formidable. Bands stationed here and there about the reviewing field launched into the strains of the Marseillaise as the President's automobile flying the French tri-colors, appeared. The review proceeded immediately President Poincaire saluting the American and regimental flags as they passed.

PERSHING TALKS.

General Pershing stepped forward and addressed the troops briefly.

"We are being paid a great honor today in the visit of the President of of the Republic to which we have come to do our share in the fight for liberty," General Pershing said. "This happens also to be the anniversary of the beginning of the battle of the Marne, a day which will ever stand out in the history of the world. It is peculiarly fitting that this army should be so honored on this day for I am sure it will give us a still greater feeling of patriotism and loyalty for the principles for which we shall fight and will instill into us a still higher spirit for the accomplishment of the task which is before us. It will make us, the advance guard of America's forces, feel still more keenly the responsibility that has been placed upon us."

General Pershing then presented President Poincaire and the President stepping into the semi-circle removed his cap as he began to speak in a clear far-reaching voice. He spoke in French, but already a majority of the officers of the expeditionary force are acquainted with the language and they followed each sentence closely.

"It makes me very happy," President Poincaire said, "to be able to bring today the congratulations of the French republic to this very fine army commanded by General Pershing and which I have just seen marching before me in such a magnificent manner. It filled me with emotion at seeing so many gallant officers and so many brave soldiers, who fared the dangers of the sea to come to the soil of France to defend the common cause of the Allies and to consecrate their lives, if need be, to the common cause of liberty. As President Wilson said the other day, "We are fighting for the same ends, and the interest of the free United States are at stake everywhere.' The Allied armies are at grips with the enemy, whether it be in Flanders, before Verdun, or on the Isonzo."

President Poincaire referred briefly to the gift of a flag from the mayor of Philadelphia to the municipal council of Paris and concluded his address with the cry, "Long live President Wilson! Long live the free United States!"

President Poincaire was warmly applauded and then the officers gave three cheers and a tiger.

MESSAGES TO THE FRENCH

Paris, Thursday, Sept. 6.—(Delayed).—In connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Marne the newspapers today publish several messages to the French people from prominent Americans.

Secretary Daniels cabled to the Matin:

"There are through history a small number of peaks which become lighthouses ever illuminated for lovers of liberty. Bunker Hill is an American name symbolizing resistance to a superior enemy. The battle of the Marne saved Paris, checking the invading flow of Prussianism. Ma[illegible] Joffre and the heroes who faced invaders not only saved the capital and their country, but prevented Prussian militarism from submerging the whole world."

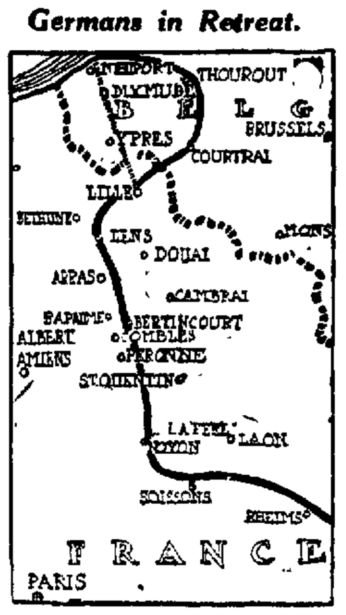
The secretary said the United States would celebrate the anniversary of this battle as it observes Independence Day, adding:

"Liberty and Marne are words today and forever inseparable."

Secretary Baker sent the following:

"Liberty is not yet assured in the world. Many of its fruits remain to be gathered. But this has been gained once for all by the battle of the Marne—that the Twentieth Century will not be an age of blood and iron but an era of more generous relations among the members of the human family."

Germans in Retreat.



Although victorious in the east, the Germans are being forced to retreat in Flanders, from the Dixmude-Ypres to Thourout-Courtrai line, seventeen miles back. This means a loss of more than 200 square miles in Belgium and weakening of the German position before Lille in France. Dotted line on map shows position Germans held until forced to retreat toward the new line farther east.

Navy To Defend Russian Capital

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Russian Baltic fleet is preparing to resist a German sea attack against Kronstadt, the fortress port of Petrograd, cables to the Russian embassy yesterday said. The Russian fleet is supported by submarines in addition to the powerful land fortifications of Petrograd.

When Riga was cleared of its civilian population three weeks ago, according to officials at the embassy, preparations were made for its final evacuation. Supplies were taken to other points and whatever would be of value to the Germans was destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

Strong approval is manifested throughout Russia by newspapers of all shades of political belief at President Wilson's reply to the Vatican. Liberal, constitutional Democrats, conservative and Socialist papers unite in praise and the sentiments of the president are generally spoken of as a reflection of Russian opinion.

Petrograd Is Uneasy

Petrograd, Thursday, Sept. 7.—Although Petrograd, in the opinion of various military authorities is in no immediate danger on account of the fall of Riga, preparations are being made against the eventuality of an unexpected descent by the Germans. The temporary government has appointed a special civil commission with authority to preserve order, suppress seditionary meetings, suspend the publication of newspapers, and where desirable, clear the city of undesirable elements.

The cabinet has decided that there is as yet no need for the government to be transferred elsewhere.

NO SIGNS OF PANIC.

Although there are no signs of a panic there are elements in the population, particularly members of the wealthy class, who are leaving, or attempting to leave in large numbers. Many business firms are considering transferring their headquarters to Moscow, Nijni-Novgorod or some other provincial city.

FRONT ARC OF CIRCLE

According to the newspapers the present Russian front represents the arc of a circle [illegible] the mouth of the river Aa [illegible] about forty miles from [illegible], according to reports [illegible] still holding out.

The newspapers of all shades of opinions, shelving other questions, comment extensively on the Riga disaster. The Socialist papers publish articles in almost identical terms calling on the workers to perform their duty in defending the revolution. The organ of the Social-Democrats and Minimalists, the Rabotchayor Gazeta appeals to the workmen not to wait for the moment when the Riga disaster will have become irreparable, but to close ranks immediately.

NEW GERMAN WAR LEADER AT RIGA

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—The capture by the Germans of Riga has brought out the name of a new German army commander, von Hutier, whose recent promotion of leadership of an independent army is one of the few examples of young blood forcing its way to the top through the serried ranks of older generals and superannuated officers.

Von Hutier, who is of French descent, his grandfather having been a French officer, was a guard division commander at the outbreak of the war, and until the capture of Riga he had no striking events to his credit.

Prince Eitel Friederich, commander of the first guard division which captured Tarnopol, participated in the operations at Riga.

U. S. ARMY SURGEON KILLED BY GERMAN BOMBS IN ENGLAND

Members of American Medical Corps Victims of Air Raid on Coast Village.

London, Sept. 7.—The Germans yesterday made an aerial attack upon the American hospitals occupied by St. Louis and Harvard contingents, situated in a coast village, killing one officer of the American Army Medical Corps and wounding three others severely, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs today.

Two others of the rank and file were killed and sixteen wounded, five of the latter being Americans.

GERMAN AVIATORS MURDER WOUNDED

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 7.—The Vandelain court hospital in the region of Verdun was again bombarded by aviators for six and a half hours Wednesday night. Nineteen persons were killed and twenty-six wounded. The huts attacked contained only severely wounded men who were unable to move from their cots.

The hostile airplanes flew over the hospital every twenty minutes from 6 30 o'clock p. m. until 3 o'clock a. m.

HONORED BY JOFFRE.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—The St. Louis hospital unit, Red Cross base unit No. 1, was organized with the assistance of the Washington University medical college soon after the United States entered the war. During the visit of Marshal Joffre to St. Louis he presented an American flag to the unit.

Several of the surgeons in the unit were obtained from Washington University. The chaplain is Rev. Carroll M. Davis, dean of the Episcopal Cathedral here, and assistant secretary of the house of delegates of the Protestant Episcopal General Convention.

About eighty recruits for the unit, obtained since the original detachmen sailed for France, are now here awaiting transportation.

ITALIANS CRUSH AUSTRIAN FORCES

Pressure by Cadorna's Troops in Gorizia Sector is Becoming Decisive.

Rome, Sept. 7.—Italian pressure against the Austrians in the region northeast of Gorizia is becoming decisive, the war office announced today. The enemy has suffered extremely heavy losses for several days in his desperate resistance.

The statement says:

'Northeast of Gorizia, the enemy, having suffered heavy losses, for several days, is making desperate resistance against our pressure which is continuing decisively.'

ARTILLERY DUELS.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night on the Champagne and Verdun front, says today's official announcement.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT NEAR.

Although the Austrians apparently still retain a precarious hold upon Monte San Gabriele their last remaining mountain stronghold northeast of Gorizia the end is in sight for them in this region according to Italia belief.

The Italian reports are invariably conservative and it has been noted that General Cadorna has a habit of withholding an announcement until he is sure of his ground. The confident tone of today's commuique from Rome, therefore, is considered significant.

According to the strategical experts, General Cadorna has only to obtain a secure hold on Monte San Gabriele to give him complete dominance of the Bainsizza plateau and the country far to the south, making it possible to push his way into the Chiapovano valley and drive a wedge between the two Austrian armies, virtually isolating the southern army which directly bars his way to Triest.

Several times the San Gabriele peak has been in Italian hands, but the Austrians have battled desperately for this vital position and each time surged back again. There has been no let-up in the Italian pressure, however, and it now seems as if the decisive phase of the battle had been reached.

The continued retreat of the Russian armies has not yet caused the Russian authorities to fear seriously for Petrograd, according to current advices, but apparently has had the effect of wakening most of the radical elements in the capital to the necessity of strengthening Russia's powers of resistance. Their newspapers are now urging dropping of the internal political quarrels, enforcing discipline and presenting a united front to the enemy.

ONLY SUBS AT RIGA.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—No enemy vessels other than submarines have been observed in the Gulf of Riga, the war office announces. The Russian naval forces are ready to engage the Germans.

French Cabinet Members Quit

Paris, Sept. 7.—The resignation of the Ribot ministry was decided upon unanimously after a cabinet meeting this morning. President Poincare has asked the premier and his ministers to withhold their resignations until the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies have returned to Paris to discuss the situation.

The presidents of both chambers have been summoned to Paris by telegraph.

SAYS PACIFISTS HELP THE KAISER

Washington, Sept. 7.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota yesterday assailed the ultra-pacifist group in a speech before the Senate telling what he would do if he desired to play into the hands of the Kaiser and make the war as unpopular as possible in the United States.

Although he did not mention Senator La Follette by name, it was clearly understood in the Senate that the speech was an attack on the Wisconsin senator.

ELIHU ROOT TO TALK IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Elihu Root will address a mass meeting of all patriotic and war aid organizations in Chicago within the next few days, probably on Sept. 14, according to information made public today by H. H. Merrick, president of the local branch of the National Security League.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Saturday:

Unsettled tonight; thunder showers in north portion; warmer in northwest portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a. m. today:

Decatur—rain 70
Clinton, Ia.—rain 60
Aurora—rain 70
Rock Island—cloud [illegible]
Davenport, Ia.—cloud [illegible]
Moline—rain 67
Muscatine, Ia.—cloud [illegible]
Ottumwa, Ia.—clear [illegible]
Burlington, Ia.—cloud [illegible]
Bloomington—rain [illegible]
Springfield—cloudy 60
Danville—rain 72
Peoria—cloudy 59
Rockford—rain 65
Quincy—cloudy 75
Champaign—rain 70
Dubuque—rain 57
Waterloo, Ia.—rain 54.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Thursday	[illegible]
7 a. m. Friday	[illegible]
Noon Friday	[illegible]
Highest Thursday	81
Lowest Friday	[illegible]
Precipitation	.41
Sun rises (standard time)	[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The weather map at 6 a. m. today, showed

Canadian northwest, 40 [illegible] 54 partly cloudy; Edmonton, .01.

Northwest, 48 to 54, pa[illegible] cloudy. Moorhead .24; St. Paul, [illegible] raining; Pierre, .05.

West, 54 to 65 cloudy. Omaha, .01; Des Moines, .20, raining; Peoria .14, raining, Davenport 1.40, raining; Dubuque, .78, raining; Charles City, 1.02 raining; Sioux City .02.

Southwest 70 to 72 [illegible] Concordia .02 Kansas City [illegible]

Ohio Valley [illegible] to 72 [illegible]

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MOULTRIE BOARD FINISH WORK

Sullivan, Sept. 7—The Moultrie county exemption board received a list of five more men who had been certified back from the district board at Danville Thursday They are Fred Reeves of Sullivan, Ben Cochran of Lovington, Joseph H. Booker of Sullivan, Lloyd Asa Bragg of Sullivan and Roy E Phillips of Dalton City. The board here has little to do now until time to send the thirty men on Sept 19 to the training camp These men will be sent according to their call number in the county.

CLUB MEETING

The Just-Us club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred O. Gaddis on West Jefferson street Thursday afternoon. The meeting was converted into a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Jack Fitzgerrel, formerly Miss Edna Cummins

Mrs. Delmer E Hill of Decatur was called here Thursday by the serious illness of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Harry Siron.

Mrs. Charles King and two children returned home Wednesday from Clay county.

G. F. M. Ward returned to his home in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Judge George A Sentel is home from a three weeks' visit in New York and Washington, D. C.

Charles H. Monroe to Charles W Crowdson, the west one-half of block 8 of Freeland's third addition to Sullivan: $2,000.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The county W. C. T. U convention was held at Wyman park Thursday. At the noon hour a basket dinner was served The program consisted of music and talks by the different members of the union in Moultrie county and reports from the different unions over the county. The same officers were elected for the next year.

The last band concert of the season was held Thursday evening and was attended by one of the largest crowds of the entire season.

Miss Lucretia Peadro was in Decatur Friday.

HAMMOND PICNIC PLEASES CROWDS

Hammond, Sept. 7. — Hammond's seventeenth annual harvest home picnic opened Wednesday at 10 a. m The day was an ideal one and the crowd totalled over 1500 for the day and night Visitors from the four corners of the globe are here to take in the picnic The program Wednesday was fine and every one seemed to like it The Goodman band is furnishing the music all three days The Hammond Harmony Four, a local organization is making a big hit, as is the Weaver Concert company also of this city Wee Jeamie, the International Scotch singer and dancer, whose home is in Lovington is also pleasing Nelson's trained dogs brings a laugh from old and young

One feature on Wednesday's program was the flag drill, given by the girls of the M E Sunday school class, under the leadership of Mrs G B Gentry Another feature that pleased was put on by older ladies of the church, it being a pantomine Neither of these were on the official program but nevertheless they pleased as it was different from the 'Cut and dried' stuff usually seen in drills.

Mrs Flo Jaminson Miller of Monticello was here Thursday and gave a talk in the interest of the Red Cross movement The members of the Hammond organization of Red Cross sold tags A few sold them Wednesday and many dollars were taken in

Today is the big closing day of the picnic Stonington's foot ball team is scheduled to play a game here with Hammond These two teams are evenly matched and the game will be an interesting one Hammond expects to have 5000 paid admissions

NIANTIC.

Mr and Mrs C A Hall entertained Tuesday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of the Niantic soldier boys A two-course meal was served The house was decorated with flags A dozen young men enjoyed the dinner

Misses Delia Harp of Lexington Ky and Vertna Boone of Sidney are here visiting C A Hall and with other relatives

The Woman's club met with Mrs Grace Downing Wednesday afternoon and the following program was given Song Flag of the Free stars Mrs Grace Downing music, Mrs Bertha Hill roll call current events The next hostess will be Mrs. Clara Moore

Mrs Elmore Averitt and Mrs C A Hall leave for Chicago Friday Afternoon to spend Sunday with Mrs Averitt's son and will return with James Pritchett in his new auto

Miss Helen Delaney of Decatur visited relatives here this week

Mrs Clara Pritchett was a Decatur visitor Thursday

A number from here attended the parade in Decatur Wednesday evening

Miss Elizabeth Conner entertained at dinner Tuesday evening the following guests Miss Gertrude Pieper of Washington D C Miss Leonie Pieper of Buffalo Misses Jeannie and Rose Delaney Kate and Ella Heneby

Edward Benedict is home from Leon Springs Texas

Misses Agnes and Ruth O Byrne have returned home to Champaign after visiting relatives here

The C. W. B M met with Mrs Mary Waddell Thursday afternoon

The W F M S met with Miss Sarah Acom Thursday afternoon

Mrs Berkley and son of Minneapolis are here visiting her father Richard Beck who is very ill

Oren Moffett and family of Modesto, enroute to Gainsville Fla called on Mrs James Hawk an old friend Thursday

Mrs John Griffin received word from her son Henry that he is now in London

F L Wren and Emmett Waddell visited Oscar Clark at Manchester

She Felt Relieved.

"Arthur, dear, did you say you were in the stock market?"

"Yes, on the margin"

"Oh, that's different I was afraid you'd get excited and plunge all the way in —Boston Transcript

Landscape Gardening

We have made special arrangements this year to take care of your wants in the line of shrubbery, etc. Let us help you plan your ornamental garden. We will gladly give you an estimate on the cost, no matter how large or small. There are some shrubs that should be planted this Fall—Your order for these should be placed at once.

We Guarantee Our Work

The first year is usually the hardest on shrubbery. If you are one of the many who purchased shrubbery from us last spring and if any of it failed to thrive—We will gladly replace it FREE OF CHARGE.

Flowers for Every Occasion

We will furnish you the freshest cut flowers the market affords, at prices as low as anyone.

Yours For Good Service at Reasonable Prices.

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The Electric Way is the clean, cool, comfortable way to Springfield. There's a train that way any hour in the day. Block Signals assure perfect protection. Parlor Cars and Sleepers add to your comfort.

TRAINS LEAVE DECATUR

5:20 A. M.	Local		1:25 P. M.	Parlor Car	
6:15 A. M.	Limited		3:25 P. M.	Limited	
6:45 A. M.	(Sept. 10-15)		4:00 P. M.	Local	
8:00 A. M.	Local		5:25 P. M.	Limited	
9:10 A. M.	Limited		6:10 P. M.	Local	
10:00 A. M.	Local		7:25 P. M.	Parlor Car	
11:10 A. M.	Limited		9:35 P. M.	Local	
12:01 P. M.	Local		11:15 P. M.	Local	

Look for the Traction Building—Ask for Traction Souvenir

Stewart Phonographs and Ten Emerson Records for $8.48. Ask to hear them demonstrated in the Basement.

Linn & Scruggs DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

Sewing Machines, standard makes, with full guarantee, at very attractive prices and convenient terms.

Nature's Artistry in Painting Autumn's Beauties Is Rivaled by Fall's Style Creations Shown Here

Again Saturday-- A Great Sale of

Ribbons

Qualities that should be up to 69c a yard on sale,

25c

a yard

Ribbons for—

—Hair bows for school girls
—Ribbons for bags
—Ribbons for sashes
—Ribbons for knitting bags
—for fancy work.

Many Varieties—

—Plaid ribbons
—Flowered ribbons
—Moire ribbons
—Plain taffetas
—Stripe ribbons.

Widths 5 to 7 inches; a yard

25c

They Have Arrived! Fall's First

LINN—STYLE SUITS—ALWAYS $25

Linn-Style Suits for fall, as they have been in previous seasons, are the greatest possible suit values at $25. They are made by the leading New York makers, many of them adapted from prevailing Parisian styles.

Linn-Style Suits display those many characteristics of style and style development that the fall season demands. They depict the mode of the hour.

Fall Linn-Style Suits Now Showing in:

—Oxford Cloth —Serges —Broadcloth —Poplins —Cheviots —Mannish Weaves —Blues —Black —Mannish Mixtures —Oxfords —Plain Tailored and Semi-Norfolk Styles

Linn-Style Suits conform to the mode of the minute, featuring the rather long coat, 36 to 40 inches. For trimmings buttons are extensively used, while a liberal braid binding or trimming is characteristic of the mode. **Linn-Style Suits** portray all the new features.

There are scores of Linn-Style Suits ready for Selection at Their "Old" price—$25.00

Delightful Daintiness in Many Forms of Newer

Under-dressing

Especially of interest to the school and college miss assembling her wardrobe preparatory to going away.

Night Gowns, $1.25 to $2.50, in very dainty low neck and short sleeve styles prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Envelope Chemise $1.25, $1.50 and $2, in a diversity of the most charming styles fashioned of fine sheer nainsook and trimmed with lace and embroideries.

Outing Flannel Pajamas and Gowns, $1.50, $2 and $2.50, fine soft qualities, in delicate color notes.

Crepe de Chine Lingerie

About the most delicate, and still most practical form of lingerie, for when made of good Crepe de Chine such underwear gives the utmost service. The garments mentioned here are in flesh color of fine quality.

Chemise of elegant quality quality Crepe de Chine, exquisitely trimmed by lace inserting—$2.50, $3 and $3.50.

Night Gowns of an exquisite quality flesh Crepe de Chine elegantly trimmed and finished—$7.50.

Silk Petticoats $5 and $6.50

Newest fall effects in silk petticoats in plain tailored or fancy effects. Styles that are adapted to the fall and winter modes in suits and dresses.

Basement Specials

Bud Vases, floral cut, 10 inches high; special Saturday—48c.

Glass Coasters for ice tea glasses; star cut bottoms—15c.

Splint Clothes Baskets, are smoothly finished, good, substantially made baskets —60c, 70c and 80c.

Oval Splint Clothes Baskets, with wood bottoms—75c, 85c and 95c.

Fancy Shopping Baskets in pretty color effects—45c, 55c and 65c.

Santa Claus Soap—6 bars 25c

Five New and Beautiful Styles In

FAIRIES BLOUSES--$5

Ready for Saturday Choosing

Three Styles are of an elegant, sheer, filmy Georgette crepe, daintily made and of rare winsomeness.

Two Styles are of an exquisite quality Crepe de Chine—a material that will be in favor this fall and winter.

Five Styles that portray the most delightful characteristics of the new season, bewitching and lovable.

FAIRIES BLOUSES--$5

are offered accompanied by our sincere assurance that they are the best blouse value possible at the price. That they are in the newest mode, reflecting the very latest style development, and that they are exclusive, original, distinctive.

Toilet Requisites

Perfumes, Azurea, Garden Fragrance, "Lov'Me", Blue Orchid, Treko and Melba Lilac, ounce--$1.00.
Toilet Waters Melba, Lilac and Melba Lov'Me, a bottle --$1.
Talcums, Melba Lov'Me and Melba Rose—25c.
Melba Cleanser, Vanishing and Cold Cream—50c.
Richard Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream—50c.
Bath Oil, Anna D. Adam's product—50c and $1.00.
Anna D. Adam's Skin and Wrinkle Cream—75c and $1.50.
Anna D. Adam's Face Bleach —50c and $1.00.
Palm Olive Cold Cream—50c.
Non-Spi, prevents odor of perspiration—50c.
Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, a cake—10c.
Rubber Gloves for household uses, a pair—39c.
Rubber Tourist Aprons—25c to $2.00.
Palm Olive Soap, at the old price—10c.
Jap Rose Soap, a cake—10c.
Castile Soap, a pound cake for—16c.
Bonny Nail Polish, box—25c.
Melba Nail Polish for—25c.
Bonny and Melba Nail White for—25c.

Just arrived from New York and Chicago—

New Tailored and Dress Hats for Fall

which will be given their premier showing Saturday.

Rarely handsome models at popular, attractive prices—

$5, $7.50, $10, up

For the School Miss

100 New Velvet Hats, all new shapes, favored Fall shades.

$1.98 to $3.50

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HOUSE PASSES BIG WAR CREDIT BILL

Measure Authorizes Over 11 Billion in Bonds.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The great war credits bill authorizing $11,538,945,460 in bonds and certificates passed the house last night unanimously. Action by the senate as soon as the pending war tax bill is disposed of is planed by administration leaders. Not a material amendment was added to the bill by the house. Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, led a group of Republicans in a futile fight for consideration of his proposal for a war expenditure committee which was thrown out on a point of order.

Every effort of Republicans to limit the control the bill would give Secretary McAdoo over the bonds and certificates resulted in failure. The effort last night made by Representative Johnson of Washington to direct the secretary to spend at least $2,000,000 for newspaper advertising in disposing of the bonds, was defeated overwhelmingly. If the secretary desires, under the measure, he may use some of the $17,600,000 appropriated for disposing of all the bonds and certificates in newspaper publicity.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, managed to obtain the adoption of a compromise amendment to exempt from taxation forever interest on bonds not in excess of $5,000. He wanted to make it $10,000, but Democratic Leader Kitchin would not agree to that. The bill authorizes the issuance of $7,538,945,460 worth of convertible 4 per cent bonds, subject to supertaxes and war profits taxes, and to terminate at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. Of his total, $4,000,000,000 worth is for a new allied loan, $3,000,000,000 worth to take over a 3½ per cent issue already authorized, and the remaining $538,945,460 to be used for converting certain outstanding bonds, including the Danish West Indies, Alaska railway, Panama canal and naval construction issues.

Issuance also is authorized of not more than $2,000,000,000 worth each of certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates to run not more than one year and five years, respectively, at rates of interest to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury. These issues are to be subject to the same taxes as the bonds.

BILL TO SENATE.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The senate today received the House $11,538,945,460 war bond and certificate bill, and will begin its consideration, according to present plans, immediately after disposing of the pending war revenue bill.

WOOL MEN PLAN TO PUT 10,000,000 SHEEP ON FARMS

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Ten to twenty million sheep will be placed on the farms of this country if the plans of the wool men carry, according to Jonas Kuppenheimer, of the firm of B. Kuppenheimer & Co.

"With a little assistance from the government we can do this and rescue the wool industry in this country," said Mr. Kuppenheimer. "In two and a half or three years we would have the industry so established that America would be on a fair road to independence in this line. At present our import is practically cut off and sheep raising has declined until we have just a third of the necessary supply."

BELIEVE CHICAGO WOMAN WAS SLAIN

Chicago, Sept. 7.—A post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Maude A. King, widow of James C. King, late Chicago millionaire, whose death resulted from a bullet wound near Concord, N. C., Aug. 29, indicated that Mrs. King was murdered, in the opinion of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman. The body was removed from the mausoleum here and the examination conducted just before midnight last night by order of Judge Kersten, of the criminal branch of the circuit court.

"In my opinion, from investigation and post mortem examination, the wound was not self-inflicted," said Coroner Hoffman, in contradiction to the opinion of the coroner's jury at Concord.

Mrs. King's death occurred early in the evening of Aug. 29, about two miles from Concord, after Mrs. King, Gaston B. Means, her counsel and business adviser, A. D. Bingham and Alfred Means, a brother of Gaston, started for an automobile ride.

SUFF PICKET TO LOSE HER JOB

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Miss Margaret Fotheringham, arrested with other suffragists for picketing in front of the White House, will be dismissed as a teacher of domestic science in the Buffalo public schools if Dr. Henry P. Emerson, superintendent of education, has his way. "I have received many protests against continuing Miss Fotheringham as a teacher," Superintendent Emerson told the school board at its meeting last night.

"It is no credit to the city to have on its payroll a teacher who persists in insulting the president of the United States."

The board authorized the superintendent to prefer charges against Miss Fotheringham for being absent from her duties without leave.

CONSTITUTION OF MEXICO N. G.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The Mexican constitution is "a more worthless scrap of paper" than "even among Germany's most sacred treaty obligations," said W. H. Burges of Chicago, before the American Bar association here.

"It closes Mexico to the work of Christian churches, to the civilizing influence of the Christian religion and its uplifting agencies," said Burges, who declared the constitution had been framed "with no other thought than the financial value and the tribute they could levy through it."

AUTO HITS DOG; 1 KILLED, 1 HURT

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7.—Charles Prichard was killed and his brother, Elias Prichard, seriously injured, when an automobile they were riding in struck a dog and overturned three miles west of Valley Junction last night. They were not found until 10 a. m. today, both pinioned beneath the car. The injured man said he had called for help all through the night, but no one passed nearby. Both men were members of Company B, 168th United States Infantry, formerly the Third Iowa, and their home was in Des Moines.

MORE PAPER MONEY ISSUED

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—The Imperial Bank of Germany in the last week has been compelled to put out 259,000,000 marks more paper money, bringing up the note circulation to more than 9,300,000,000 marks which is 2,200,000,000 above the amount outstanding at the same date last year. The gold revenue of 2,400,000,000 marks, on the other hand, is now 56,000,000 marks below last year.

JAPANESE FORM SHIPPING FIRM

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 7. — A twenty million dollar corporation to operate ships between San Francisco and the Orient has been formed by seven Japanese who have amassed millions in the shipping boom in the Far East, according to Teiji Ishida, president of the concern, who was in San Francisco today to establish an American office.

It is planned to make Manila a port of call to relieve the shipping conditions there.

MONARCHY OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—It is reported by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin that the question of Alsace-Lorraine probably will be discussed at the session of the Reichstag which is to be opened Sept. 26. Presumably the discussion will relate to the erection of Alsace-Lorraine into a monarchy within the German empire.

A minor Reichstag reform bill promised by the government granting some thirty additional seats in the Reichstag to the larger cities and most thickly populated industrial districts will be introduced. Other bills will be brought forward to deal with the falling birth rate.

The Saxon government has refused to introduce universal suffrage on the basis of the Reichstag franchise for the diet of Saxony.

ANOTHER COMES FROM CHICAGO

Dr. C. F. Harvey Will be Assistant to Dr. A. L. DeSouchet.

Among the late arrivals in Decatur is Dr. C. F. Harvey, of Chicago. Dr. Harvey comes to assume the duties of assistant to Dr. A. L. DeSouchet.

"THAT LION" SEEN AT EDWARDSVILLE

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—More than 100 armed men, accompanied by hunting dogs, are scouring the country surrounding Edwardsville, Ill., again in search of a full grown lion, which has been terrorizing the district for several days.

ANOTHER GUESS—WAR TO END BY JAN. 1

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—Herr von Heydebrand, the conservative leader, whose ill fortune with an earlier prophesy that the submarines would crush England within two months and the end of the war fresh in mind, has again ventured a forecast. This time he predicts that the war will not last through the winter and probably will be ended by the New Year.

Herr von Heydebrand is opposed to any extension of the war to present neutrals, saying that Germany now has enemies enough.

BREWERS TO FIGHT DANCING IN CAFES

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The Chicago Brewers' Association, the Chicago Retail Liquor Dealers' Association and several other kindred organizations made known today that they will begin an active campaign to prohibit dancing, skating and vaudeville entertainment in any Chicago cafe where liquor is sold.

The move for this divorcement will take the form of an ordinance to be presented to the council at its first meeting on October 1, it is said. The only form of amusement favored under the liquor dealers' plan is band concerts in places which seat 500 persons or more.

OMAHA PACKING HOUSE MEN STRIKE

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7.—About 3,000 employes, or nearly half of the working forces of the packing houses of South Omaha, are on strike this morning, according to prevailing estimates. In addition, 1,000 or more others are forced to be idle by the closing of other departments.

The companies continued to fill orders, including those of the government, and both sides express the hope that government interference will soon put an end to the strike. The men ask 5 cents an hour increase in pay, and the companies have offered half that.

100 U. S. U-BOAT VICTIMS DESTITUTE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 7.—How nearly 100 American seamen, destitute victims of submarine sinkings, are living on the beach near Amsterdam, Holland, making a living the best way they can and waiting for opportunities to ship home, was told here yesterday by James Potter of Malden, Mass., a member of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Kongali, sunk last spring. Potter says he had to wait three months to get passage back to the United States because of the demoralization of Dutch shipping.

OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy

"Had 81 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 60 Wilder St., Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 25 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, and money back if it doesn't help you at once. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, and the surest remedy for skin diseases, pimples, itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."—Major Charles E. Whittner, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum."—Mrs. J. E. Weiss, Curryville, N. Y.

All druggists sell it, recommend it Decatur Drug Co. has it.

Decatur Musical College

Violin Department

under personal direction of

George Perlman

Assisted by

Mary Reid
Grace Bowman

To meet the increasing demand for instruction in the art of violin playing, the college offers a thorough and comprehensive course based upon the famous Sevcik method that has produced such artists as Kubelik, Kocian and many others of world-wide fame.

Mr. Perlman, who has the direction of this department, is a musician and artist of finished ability, having received a post-graduate diploma from the American Conservatory, graduating also in harmony, counterpoint and composition. Both Miss Reid and Miss Bowman, who assist in this department, are splendid performers, who have demonstrated their exceptional ability as teachers by long and successful years of teaching at the college.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS.

Training in the children's orchestra is free to all pupils of the college taking the regular course, and is an invaluable part of any child's education. The orchestra takes part in a number of recitals and concerts during the year, and is an important organization.

The Decatur Musical College Orchestral society, under the direction of Arthur Ward Shade, is free to all students of the violin, 'cello, flute, clarinet and other orchestral instruments, and is not confined to pupils of the school. The society studies and presents during the season, in a series of concerts, many symphonies, concertos, for strings and orchestra, piano and orchestra, and parts of operatic scores, and affords a splendid opportunity to all musicians who are doing serious work, for the study of all that is best in the great field of orchestral music.

Application for membership in the orchestra should be made at the office of the college.

Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 10. Register at the office of the college, 316 North Main street.

HUDDLESTON GROCERY

820 S. Moffitt St.

Big S Flour, large sack	$3.35
Small Sack	$1.70
25 pounds cane Sugar	$2.40
Potatoes, per peck	45c
Apples, per peck	25c
Maple City Soap	5c
Saturday, 11 bars	50c
Oats, per package	10c
Red Beans, 2 cans	25c
Better Bread, 3 for	25c

Service and Quality, ALWAYS.
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Now At Your Service In the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

This is to tell the women of Decatur how the Hoosier Manufacturing Co. have engaged this staff of talented women to work in any kitchen every day in the week. Not in person, of course, but through the Hoosier Cabinet. They assist in discovering efficient labor "short-cuts" and time-savers. Some are built into Hoosier Cabinets. Others come in the form of practical suggestions. All of this can be yours for the regular price of the Hoosier.

Hoosier's Council of Kitchen Scientists

Mrs. Christine Frederick, noted Household Efficiency authority; head of Applecroft Experiment Station, New York.

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A Mark of Progress

Now—more than ever—is kitchen efficiency necessary.

Not only common-sense, but health, demands short hours for housewives. Moreover, help is scarce and difficult to keep.

Today all women have a right to Hoosier conveniences.

This Cabinet brings a score of superfeatures found through thousands of practical experiments. Not in a factory—but in scientific kitchens. The brilliant women on the Hoosier staff transmit their discoveries to the makers. They pass on these "short-cuts" to owners of Hoosier Cabinets.

Women's Deliverance

Our claim that there is no other cabinet on earth like the Hoosier cannot be disputed.

The services of this council of brainy women are controlled by Hoosier for kitchen cabinets.

When you get a Hoosier you secure the benefits of their combined talents.

Where long hours of toil exist, its 40 work-reducing, time-saving features enter and end the hardest part of woman's work.

Your mode of life seems re-created.

Meantime Delights

You have many more hours of leisure. When meal time comes you sit down comfortably and restfully at work.

You find new delights in cooking and baking.

Health is better—old age kept away. Evening fatigue soon disappears and fresher looks return.

Why work along from on your feet when the Hoosier offers you instant deliverance?

Surely you owe it to your family and yourself to save your health, your time, your energy.

HOOSIER

Cabinets Fits Every Size Kitchen

Able authorities rate the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet as the greatest household convenience in the world. Please don't class it as kitchen furniture, not merely as extra shelf-space. The Hoosier is an actual labor-saving machine, that will, by a little intelligent use, cut kitchen work in half.

This remarkable advancement in kitchen management is open to every home—the small house, the mansion, the apartment.

And more than that, the Hoosier's low prices leave no excuse why women should work without it.

The question is not, can you afford the Hoosier—but, can you now afford to slave long hours?

40 Work-Reducing Features

Hoosier's Council of Kitchen Scientists supply many Hoosier inventions. One specialist devised the Food Guide and Salad Chart.

The patented Shaker Flour Sifter sifts four times faster than most, and makes flour light and fluffy.

The revolving rack of six glass Spice Jars keep your spices ever-ready for use and yet air-tight.

The ingenious Sugar Bin holds twice as much as ordinary bins.

The Porcelain Top is an added convenience. This top won't rust and is cleaned as easily as a china plate.

Any one of Hoosier's 40 labor-saving features is valuable. But assembled and handily arranged, they compose a wonderful work machine.

Scientifically Planned

Hoosier has places for 400 articles, all within arm's reach! These experts have scientifically planned them, so the most used things will be nearest at hand.

Space that is wasted in many cabinets is utilized in Hoosier. The Oversize Base of Hoosier "Beauty" has 21 per cent more room for pots and pans.

Work-space around the Sliding Table Top is wide and deep—uncluttered by clumsy partitions.

Eighteen years and thousands of dollars have been spent in perfecting this "automatic servant."

THE NEW HOOSIERS ARE HERE—COME

We will put the Hoosier in your kitchen for a small trial payment.

Use it to your heart's content. Then if you're not delighted, we will remove the cabinet and refund your money.

If you keep the Hoosier, pay the balance in convenient amounts. Prices range from $15.25 to $45.25, according to the design and equipment. Call at once—see these wonderful cabinets.

"Hoosier Beauty," Most Popular Model on Earth.

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MANY THOUSANDS MORE ARE TAXED

Collector Pickering Tells of Auto Rates.

Collector of Internal Revenue, J. L. Pickering of Springfield, is taking a vacation from his official duties and has been in Decatur for several days attending to some personal business affairs. He is at the Orlando and will remain until Saturday evening.

SIZE OF THE JOB.

"The job of collecting the federal taxes in the thirty-eight counties of Central Illinois comprising my district is no snap," asserted Mr. Pickering to a Review reporter this morning. "The district extends from Indiana to Iowa and Missouri, from Iroquois, Livingston, Woodford and Tazewell counties to Jersey, Macoupin, Bond and Edgar. Collections have averaged nearly ten millions annually. Most of it has been collected from two distilleries at Pekin. Nearly one million last year was paid by individual and corporation income taxpayers. During the current year ending June 30 next there will be a decrease in collections from the former and a large increase in the latter.

70,000 TAXPAYERS.

"Last year there were about 5,000 individual and 4,000 corporation income taxpayers, and I estimate there will be 70,000 individuals who will pay tax to me for the present year. The 5,000 will pay the tax under the act of September, 1916 and in addition a war tax under the act now pending in congress. Under the provisions of the latter persons who have dependents have an exemption of $2,000 and if they have no dependents, the exemption is $1,000.

TAX OF $2500 MAN.

"For example, a man receiving wages of $2,500 during the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1917, will probably have a set off as a deduction for state and other taxes paid during 1917, of, say $50, and possibly $50, additional as interest paid during the year on borrowed money, a total deduction of $100, leaving $2,400 net income. Deduct $2,000 specific exemption if he is supporting a wife, or other relative, and he has a taxable income of $400, on which he would pay 2 per cent normal tax, or $8.

"If his return is not in my office by March 1, 1918, he will have some penalties to pay, $20 to $1,000 and 50 per cent additional tax. If he cannot make a full return before March 1, he should make some kind of a return. It can be corrected later without penalties.

AUTO OWNERS TAXED.

"The war revenue act will work some hardships on owners of autos, if congress adopts the section now before the senate. It provides for an annual tax of $5 for cars listed by the factory at $500 or less; over $500, and not exceeding $750 tax $7.50; over $750 and not exceeding $1,000, $10; and for each $500 or fraction over $1,000, the tax is $5. Motorcycles are taxed $2.50. There is a deduction in value of 10 per cent allowed for each year the car has been in use, not exceeding 50 per cent, however. Cars used exclusively for business purposes are exempt. If the paragraph is enacted as it stands now tax will be collected on a lot of second hand cars at an excessive valuation, unless the regulations of the internal revenue department afford relief, which is possible.

AN EXAMPLE.

"My own case will serve as an example. In July, 1913, I bought a car now an 'orphan,' that is, it is no longer manufactured. The list price was $1,785 (I paid about $1,500). The discount of 40 per cent, from the list price, or $714, leaves a taxable value of $1,071, and the tax would be $15. I will sell the car for $300.

"I estimate there are 70,000 automobiles in my district. Collection will probably be made for ten-twelfths of the annual rate, if the bill is enacted during this month, that is, from September to next June, inclusive. This is not certain, however. After the bill passes the department will give me details for the assessment and collection of all the war revenue taxes."

Mr. Pickering will remain in Decatur until Saturday evening.

Actual Results-No Estimate

From May Last to April Next.

Jane Doe, owner of an Electric, paid ..... $ 7.50
John Doe, owner of a Hup, paid ..... $ 9.00
Richard Roe, owner of a Cadillac, paid $12.00
John Jones, owner of a Packard, paid $13.50
A. Man, owner of a Pierce-Arrow, paid $15.00
Doe & Co., owners of a Light Delivery, paid $16.50
(All of whom joined during 1916.)

And each is indemnified up to $5,000 from all claims on account of accidents caused by their cars.

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Mr. Pickering will be at the Orlando until Saturday evening.

VANDALIA CITY ATTORNEY

One Time Decatur Young Man Goes to War.

William M. Albert, city attorney at Vandalia, has been called to the colors and left Monday morning for Fort Zachary Taylor in Kentucky. Mr. Albert, who is a graduate of the James Millikin university, was put in charge of the contingent that went from Vandalia.

The Albert family lived in Decatur many years, moving to Vandalia some years ago. Mr. Albert has become a prominent citizen of that place.

L. T. L. Meeting.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Christian church.

THE CHURCH AND ITS WORK

READING FOR SOLDIERS.

Campaign to Be Put on by St. Johannes Young People.

In order to furnish religious reading for the soldiers, a canvass for funds will be made among the members of the congregation of the St. Johannes' German Lutheran church, according to action taken by the young people's society of that church Thursday night. The committee appointed to look after the canvass has for its chairman E. C. Rakow. Among the other members of the committee are Herbert Jordan and Minnie Bolz.

The young people also planned an employment bureau for the benefit of strangers who come to town and are seeking employment. A. F. Droegemuller is chairman of the committee in charge of this work.

Following the business session, the pastor, Rev. William Heyne, gave a lecture on "The Fruits of the Reformation," pointing out the fact that the benefits of the reformation were universal.

East Park Ladies.

New officers were elected by the Ladies' Aid society of the East Park Baptist church Thursday afternoon. They are as follows:

President—Mrs. Nettie Portwood.
Vice President—Mrs. R. R. Ray.
Secretary—Mrs. Samby Newell.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Burgner.

The society planned to put up a tent in Central park Saturday and serve ice cream there all day.

Third U. B. Picnic.

Third United Brethren Ladies' Aid society members and their families picnicked at Fairview park all day Thursday. Dinner was served at noon. About twenty-four people, including the children, were present.

Members of the Brotherhood of the Third United Brethren church took a trip down to Dalton City Thursday evening to attend the chicken fry. They drove down in automobiles, and had a fine trip.

Bible Class Plans.

The Women's Bible class of the Westminster Presbyterian church at its meeting Thursday afternoon decided to return to its plan of having meetings the first Wednesday in each month. Some time ago it had been decided not to have the meetings so often, but the women wished to resume their monthly meetings.

After the meeting the members and their families had supper together, about forty being present altogether. A delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Church of God Women.

The Women's Missionary society of the Church of God held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Huff, 614 West King street. The leader was Mrs. A. E. Richmond and besides the usual devotional exercises, there were readings by Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mrs. H. D. Clark and quotations from all members. One new member was received.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Victrola music was furnished and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

October Campaign.

Plans for a special campaign in October and the observance of Woman's day were made by the Woman's Missionary society of the First United Brethren church Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Mrs. Robert Muzzy, Mrs. William Shaffer, and Mrs. Mary L. Conard.

Mrs. Conard conducted the devotions at the meeting Thursday. Mrs. G. A. Barnes gave a talk on "Calls that Come to Missionaries' Homes." Mrs. E. H. Shuey gave echoes from Winona Lake conference, and Mrs. Mary Bush spoke of her work as secretary of literature.

The society will have a called meeting next Thursday at 4 o'clock at the close of the Aid society meeting.

Pie Social.

Sangamon Tribe No. 145, Improved Order of Redmen will give a pie and coffee ice cream social next Tuesday evening, Sept. 11. The crowd will be entertained all evening with good music. All members of Redmen and Pocahontas and their friends are invited. A ten cent admission fee will be charged.

WILLIAM MORENZ AT GREAT LAKES

Keeping Camp in Order One of the Things Must be Done.

William Morenz, son of M. R. Morenz, 1735 North Illinois street, who enlisted in the navy some time ago, writes to his folks here that he has just arrived at the Great Lakes naval training station, and is in Company 11, Detention camp. He was with a special train from Indianapolis that carried 117 men.

Mr. Morenz writes that the men are being well fed. At the camp they have to be very particular about keeping clean and keeping their mess tents and kitchens in order. Whenever one doesn't comply with these rules he is sentenced to some hard work, and this always has a curing effect. He said that on the way to the Great Lakes about all one could hear from the men was their yelling for cigarets and tobacco.

Mr. Morenz was formerly timekeeper at the I. T. S. shops here for four or five years, before entering the navy.

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LARD { No. 3 ..... 75c; No. 5 ..... $1.25; No. 10 ..... $2.50
CHOICE BEEF ROASTS, PER LB. 15c
Choice Beef Steak, per pound 18c
Bacon, by side, per pound 34c
Danzeisen's Pure Lard, 50-pound can $12.50
Lard Compound, per pound 20c
High Grade Butterine ..... 2 lbs. for 48c
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SPORTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLAG TO STALEY

Extra Inning Needed in Last Game.

The 1917 championship flag of the Commercial Baseball league went to the Staley Starch Works team Thursday evening, when it defeated the Mueller team, 2 to 1, it being the second or third attempt to play off the match. Even in this match an extra inning was required. The records of the two teams for the season show they are about as nearly matched as any teams in the city and it has usually been on a misplay or two that either team has been able to beat the other

GOOD PLAYS

Misplays figured principally in Mueller's loss, but at the same time a great catch by Manager Fletcher of Staley's in center field in the last inning can not be overlooked. Staleys scored in the first when Tolladay, right fielder for the west side factory, misjudged a fly from Kitchen's bat. Tolladay ran in on the ball which sailed over his head and allowed the Staley shortstop to make a home run out of it

EXTRA ROUND

Muellers tied in the fourth when Behrns tripled and Dresen followed with a hot drive down the first base line. Dresen was put out at first, but the ball could not be handled in time to head Behrns off at the plate. This tie was still on when the fifth inning ended. Although getting dark the two teams agreed to go another round and it was the undoing of the west side bunch. With two out Songer got to second when a wild third strike got away from Catcher Watkins. Songer started to steal third and Watkins pegged to Young at third, but the latter let the throw go on past him into the outfield Songer coming on home. In the Mueller half of this inning, Young walked. Behrns struck out, Charley Dresen sent a terrific drive to center field. After a hard run, Manager Fletcher pulled the ball down out of the air and doubled Young off first ending the game. The score

Staley's—	AB.	R	H	PO.	A	E
Moore lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kitchen ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Kotzelnek p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Songer 2b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Hawkins, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Fletcher cf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Reich 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Garrett rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
R Young 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	22	2	2	18	6	0

Mueller's—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young 3b	1	0	0	0	1	3
Behrns ss	2	1	1	2	2	0
Dresen p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Augustine cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
B 1b	2	0	0	6	1	1
1 lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
c	2	0	1	5	1	0
Tolladay rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Galka sb	2	0	0	2	1	0
Carder, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	1	2	18	8	4

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Staleys	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Muellers	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Summary: Three base hits Behrns. Home runs, Kitchen. Double plays Fletcher to Young to Reich. Bases on balls off Kotzelnek 3. Hit by pitched ball by Dresen 1. Struck out, by Dresen 7 by Kotzelnek 8. Umpire, Metslade

REDS-NAPS SERIES DATE.

Cleveland, Sept 7—The proposed post-season series for the Ohio championship between the Cleveland Americans and the Cincinnati club of the National league probably will start Oct 2 as both clubs finish their regular season Sept 30

Cincinnati has been one of the surprises of the National league season having finished much higher in the race under the leadership of Christy Mathewson than was expected. A series with Cleveland is expected to prove popular.

SUCCEEDS ROY WENTZ AT S. H. S.

H. C. Buck is New Coach at Springfield.

H C Buck, of Wichita, Kan, has been secured as coach for the Springfield high school during the coming year, succeeding Coach Roy Wentz formerly of Decatur, who retires from coaching to devote his entire time to teaching. The new coach is a graduate of the state normal school at Bloomsburg Pa, and also from the Y M C A college at Springfield Mass

Coach Wentz who has for the past three years coached athletics at Springfield, resigned his position as coach to devote his entire time to teaching. Mr Wentz has turned out a state championship basketball team, and had both other basketball teams finish runner-up in the state tournaments. In football he turned out extraordinarily good teams. His first year from raw material he built up one of the strongest teams in central Illinois. His second year as football coach developed a fast team last season the squad he coached was rated by coaches throughout the state as a championship team but he failed to land the state championship when he lost three of his best men prior to the Champaign game. Coach Wentz also developed three fast track teams winning interscholastic meets throughout the state and finishing high at the state meets at the University of Illinois

Progress of The Pennant Races

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club—	W	L	Pct	Win	Loss
White Sox	90	47	[illegible]		
Boston	76	50	612	615	608
Cleveland	73	60	[illegible]		
Detroit	66	66	500		
New York	58	67	468	477	461
Washington	58	67	464	472	457
St Louis	51	8[illegible]	[illegible]		
Philadelphia	47	80	370	375	367

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct	Win	Loss
New York	81	47	643	648	634
Philadelphia	70	54	56[illegible]	568	550
St Louis	71	62	[illegible]		
Cincinnati	68	60	507		
Cubs	65	68	489	492	[illegible]
Brooklyn	60	64	484	492	476
Boston	53	68	4[illegible]	447	434
Pittsburgh	43	84	339	344	328

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

St Louis 5, Detroit 2
Boston 9 Philadelphia 1
Washington New York game postponed rain
Chicago and Cleveland had a open dates

National League

St Louis 4 Chicago 3
Philadelphia 5 New York 2
Brooklyn Boston games postponed rain
Pittsburgh and Cincinnati had a open dates

American Association

Louisville 2 Indianapolis 1
St Paul 8 Kansas City 1 Second game St Paul 7 Kansas City 6
Milwaukee 1 Minneapolis 2 Second game—Milwaukee 2 Minneapolis 1
Columbus 7 Toledo Second game Columbus Toledo 3 (10 innings

TODAY'S GAMES

National League

Chicago at Pittsburgh clear 3 0 p m
Brooklyn at Boston two games first game 1 45 p m
Philadelphia at New York two games, clear first game 1 15 p m

American League

Boston at Philadelphia clear 3 0 p m
New York at Washington two games cloudy first game 1 15 p m
Detroit at St Louis postponed to Sept 9

American Association

No games scheduled

RACE RESULTS AT DEWITT FAIR

Clinton, Sept. 7.—Thursday was the banner day of the DeWitt county fair and had the largest attendance

The result of the races yesterday afternoon

First race 2 20 pace; purse, $300

Billy W. (Cal Davis)	2	1	1	1
Pearl Milton (A. L. Moore)	3	3	2	3
Red Bearer (E B McCoy)	1	2	3	2

Time 2 18¼, 2 15¼ 2 22½ 2 17½

Second race three years old and under, trot, purse, $200

Harrold Lockwood (C. Walden)	3	3	2	1
Bingen C (A Devron)	2	1	1	1
Malcum J (G. G Argo)	1	2	3	2

Time 2 30 2 33, 2 31.

Third race, free for all trot, purse $300

Jennie Balance (N F Kiley	1	1	1	
Winnie Wanda (E. B. McKoy)	2	2	2	

Time, 2 19¼, 2 18¼ 2 16¼.

Running race, purse $100

Kily McKew, first Tip Odell, second, and Spring News third

The DeWitt County Saddle Horse show was all that could be expected The purse was $500 and was distributed as follows

Mr Davis of Vermont first, $200
Mr. Holman of Kentucky, second $125
Mr Benner of Kentucky third $75
Mr Wakefield of Heyworth fourth, $60
Mr Burns of Decatur fifth $40

Col Reed of Louisville Ky is the judge in the horse department

Col Judd McGown of Clinton is the starter

VETERANS HOLD REUNION

Waterworks Park yesterday received the old veterans of the Civil war and there they renewed old acquaintances and interchanged experiences of those very trying days. Dinner was served the veterans. At 1 30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president of the DeWitt County Old Soldiers Association and address were made by Rev I B Wolfe of Chicago and Levi Fields of Downs. William Booth well known attorney of this city was the youngest veteran registered and his age is 67 while A D Lackley of this city is the oldest with a registration of 87 years. On Oct 4 there will be a reunion of ex-prisoners of war to be held in this city

CHALLENGE RACE.

Chicago Sept 7—Ralph De Palma the Italian driver, who lost the 100-mile Labor Day race here to Louis Chevrolet because he stopped nineteen seconds to change a tire, will meet his conqueror in a challenge meet at the Speedway Saturday

The races will be for twenty, thirty and fifty miles. Dave Lewis who won second place in the 100-mile event last Monday, and Gaston Chevrolet, Louis' brother, have been invited to compete.

Fifty per cent of the gate receipts will go to the contestants, the winner getting 40 per cent of this amount Thirty per cent will go to second place, twenty to third and ten to fourth.

ONE GOVERNOR PRAISES LOWDEN

Jefferson City, Mo, Sept 7—Governor Gardner's first official act today on his return from a vacation trip to California was to send a telegram of congratulation to Governor Lowden of Illinois. He felicitated Governor Lowden on his fine, patriotic course in taking steps to suppress the I. W. W. and other disloyal elements.

Governor Gardner cited the fact that in St Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities the state government has had the most effective and cordial co-operation and support in war measures from the mayors of the municipalities

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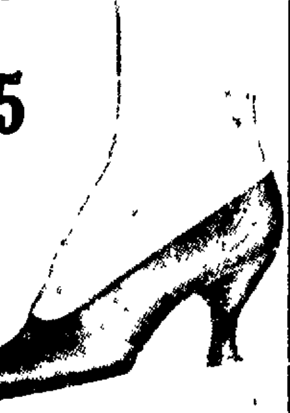

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ALL MEN AT WORK

Rebuilding to be Done in Some Sections.

The A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co. shut down Thursday night for a general overhauling and repairs. This action comes necessary because the plant has been running day and night months without cessation and the mechanical part of the factory is getting in rather bad shape and in need of the attention. Every big machinery must have one in a while.

7,000,000 BUSHELS

For twenty one months the mill has been grinding and during that time it has ground up over 7,000,000 bushels of corn turning it into starch and feed which has been shipped all over the country and to Europe.

The highest grinding done in one day was 7,100 bushels of corn and the general average for this long term of steady grinding was 8,000 bushels every thirty days.

NO MEN LOSE JOBS

Every man employed in the mill has been set to work on the reconstruction which has been started and which will go on day and night until the whole mill is in tip top condition again.

This method of reconstruction will mean that no man will lose his job because of the shut-down of the regular business of the plant, and it will not have the effect usual after such events of throwing a lot of men out of employment. Every man will have a place in the work which is to be done in a rush fashion, with day and night shifts.

REBUILDING

The steep house, the mill house and the dry kiln house will all be rebuilt inside and when the grinding does start again the machinery will be in condition to stand another long strain.

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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FUNERALS

ROBERT H. WILSON

The funeral of Robert Hardy Wilson will be held at the residence of the parents Mr. and Mrs. Alva G. Wilson, 2011 North Edward street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. F. A. Havighurst of the First Methodist church. Friends are welcome to the service at the home.

The burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery and the service at the grave will be simple and private.

The death of the little boy is a shock to his parents and his many little friends. He was sick less than a week. His death was caused by meningitis but not the spinal meningitis.

T. A. SCARLETT

The funeral of Theodore A. Scarlett will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 811 East Johns avenue. The interment will be in the Wyckles cemetery. The body will remain at the Moran undertaking establishment until Saturday morning.

Coroner Leon A. Monson conducted the inquest Thursday evening. The verdict was that death was caused by an attack of acute indigestion.

JACOB GROSS

The funeral of Jacob Gross was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family residence 1005 North Jordan street and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Johannes German Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. William Heyne.

The music was furnished by the regular choir of the church. The flowers were in charge of Richard Gross, Lucy Gross, Emma Gross, Irene Gross, Ruth Robinson, Fred Koshinski, Clara Grolla and Esther Grolla, all grand-children of Mr. Gross.

The pallbearers were Charles Gołombowski, Adolph Sikowski, Charles W. Dengowski, Herman Grodowski, Gottlieb Kujawa and H. Laskowski. The interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

MORE UNIONS IN THE PARADE

Total Much Larger Than Reported in the First Account.

In giving a list of the labor organizations taking part in Wednesday evening's patriotic demonstration and parade the names of four organizations were unintentionally omitted. The four organizations left out were: Plumbers union 20 men, Painters' union 40 men, Carpenters union 70 men, Women's Union Label League 20 women making a total of 150. As a matter of fact there were so many more organizations and so many more in each organization than was expected, that it is not surprising that some were left out. It is pretty hard to keep track of a procession of over 5,000 people and make a correct count. The part taken by organized labor in the demonstration shows that labor generally is loyal.

Starlight Council 156, D. of P. had a good sized delegation in the drafted men's parade Wednesday evening. It was members of this organization who carried the large flag and behind the flag came the delegation of about twenty-five members.

BAPTIST MINISTER AT ARCOLA WEDS

Arcola, Sept. 7.—Rev. L. F. Ellison pastor of the Arcola Baptist church and Miss Goldie Whitsell of Macomb, Ill., were married Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church at Macomb, Rev. H. R. Waldo the pastor officiating. The couple will arrive here this evening and will make their home here.

Rev. Mr. Ellison is a son of Mrs. M. C. Ellison of Moline. He came to Arcola from Plymouth, Ill., May 15, 1917, to begin his duties as pastor of the Arcola church. His theological training was procured in schools at Chicago and Louisville, Ky. His bride is a graduate of the Baptist Missionary Training school at Chicago.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

At a reception given at the home of her parents near Galton Miss Hallie Ray Sipp announced her engagement to Lucien Rugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rugh residing east of Arcola.

When the guests were seated in the dining room Donald Morgan representing Cupid came into the room with a bag in which was a cat. The cat was let out of the bag. Around its neck was a sealed announcement of the engagement which was read. The wedding is to occur on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Miss Sipp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sipp, prominent residents of the country north of Arcola. She is a graduate of the Arcola high school and for a year attended a commercial school at Decatur.

Mr. Rugh is a graduate of the Decatur high school in the class of 1913. His family moved to Macon county from Arcola a few years ago.

M. L. FERGUSON DIES IN OAKLAND HOME

Oakland, Sept. 7.—M. L. Ferguson aged sixty seven died at his home here Thursday after a lingering illness. He leaves three sons, his wife having died several years ago. The funeral was held today and the interment was in Greasy Point cemetery. Deceased was born in Covington, Ind., and had been a resident of Oakland many years.

MRS. FORD DEAD

Eliza Carrillo Ford, wife of John Ford, died at her home on Logan street Thursday aged sixty seven years. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Hugh Jackson officiating. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery. Deceased was born in Urbana, Oh., and had been a resident of this many years.

Potato Comes Back.

The huge potato crop which the federal forecast indicates will be produced in the United States this year means that this important food staple will be cheaper and makes it to all, says the United States Department of Agriculture, for American families that had to cut down on potato consumption because of high prices to restore the tuber to a prominent place on their bill of fare.

The department forecast based on reliable estimates from all parts of the country places the total potato yield at more than 467 million bushels as compared with 285 million in 1916 and 360 million in 1915.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: Keep your eyes peeled and see if you find anybody who makes his money harder than by marrying it.

900 DRAFTED MEN TO ILLINOIS GUARDS

Plan to Fill Division at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 7.—Orders received yesterday afternoon at headquarters explain that the army division centered here will be brought to full strength of between 27,000 and 28,000 men by additions from the new national army. As Illinois has about 14,000 guardsmen, this means a considerable increase.

Whether the men will be from Illinois or from some other state is not known but the officers in charge believe the men should come from Illinois so as to keep the division an Illinois body as was originally planned. How soon the men will come to fill up the division is not known.

Orders went out to the several regiments in Illinois today for complete roster lists and service records. These records will show the exact strength of the Illinois guard and will enable Gen. George Bell Jr., division commander to make a report on the number of men required to fill his division.

The new neighbors wants t' cut th' grass, mum," said Bridget, "an' wants ter know if yez will lend thim th' loan av our lawn mower."

"Lend them the lawn mower to cut the grass on the Sabbath?" asked the highly shocked mistress. "Certainly not, Bridget. Tell them we have none."

Pyorrhea Blazes the Trail

—It paves the way for dozens of other systemic diseases, not to mention a probable total loss of teeth.

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Unusual Values In Fine Georgette Waists at $5.00

New shipments of the most fascinating blouse creations for Fall have just arrived. Most of them of Georgette, of course, and all of them in the most alluring styles and modish colors. Featured are Blouses of Georgette at **$5.00**

Many very pretty models in the very latest colors. They are unusual values at this price.

Final Clean-up on Wash Skirts

Tomorrow—Saturday—9 to 12 a. m.—6 to 9 p. m. The final cleanup on wash skirts. Skirts that sold as high as $6.00. Your choice Saturday as long as they last, each **50c**

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Home Dressed Spring Chickens, per lb. 28c

Choice Corned Beef, per pound 14½c

Choice Beef Roast	15c	Two Cans Sweet Corn	25c
Choice Beef Steak	17c	Two Cans Red Kidney Beans	25c
Choice Sirloin Steak	20c	Two Cans Pork and Beans	25c
Choice Porterhouse Steak	20c	Two Small Cans Pork and Beans	15c
Fresh Hamberger Steak	16c	Two Cans Salmon	35c
Fresh Beef Hearts	16c	One Can Tomatoes	14c
Fresh Beef Tongues	22c	Three Cans Hominy	25c
Choice Veal Roast	20c	Three Jars Apple Butter	25c
Choice Veal Chops	22c	High Grade Coffee 20c, 25c and	30c
Choice Veal Steak	22c	Three Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract	25c
Fresh Veal Stew	18c	Three Boxes Matches	10c
Sugar Cured Bacon 30c and	34c	Three Packages Corn Flakes	25c
Sugar Cured Regular Hams	26½c	Three Packages Spaghetti	25c
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams	22c	Three Packages Macaroni	25c
Sugar Cured Bacon Squares	26½c	One Large Can Milk	13c
Good Salt Pork	24c	One Quart Olives	25c
Sweet Pickled Pork	23½c	Two Cans Pears in Syrup	35c
Compound Lard	20c		
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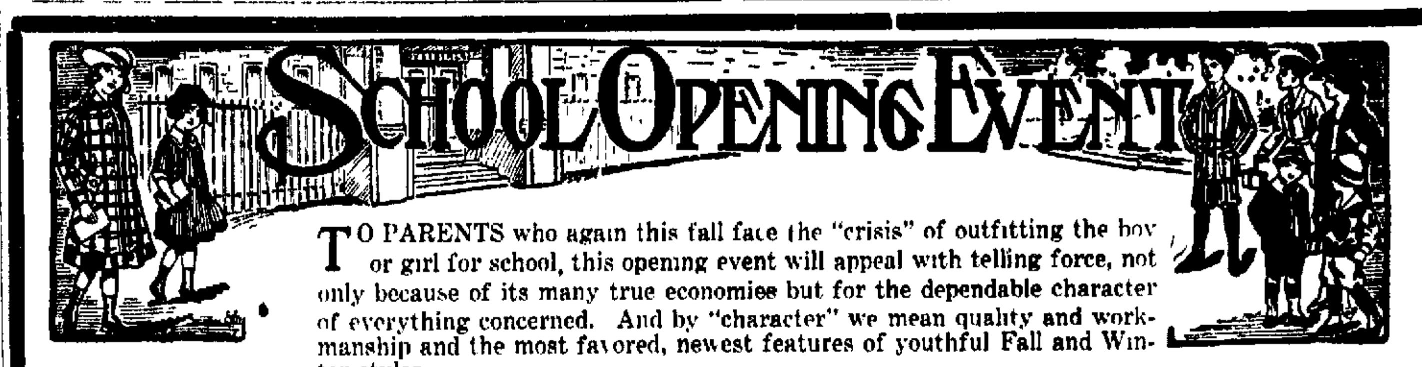

TO PARENTS who again this fall face the "crisis" of outfitting the boy or girl for school, this opening event will appeal with telling force, not only because of its many true economies but for the dependable character of everything concerned. And by "character" we mean quality and workmanship and the most favored, newest features of youthful Fall and Winter styles.

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BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES	MEN'S WORK SHOES	GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES
Boys Gun Metal button Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, regular $2.50 value ... $1.75	Men's Work Shoes Milwaukee King, regular $3 value ... $2.49	Girls' Patent Leather Cloth Top Shoes, sizes 12½ to 2, regular $3 value ... $2.25
Boys' Gun Metal Button or Blucher sizes 2½ to 6, a real school shoe ... $2.79	Men's Work Shoes both black and tan, sure wearer, regular $3.50 value ... $2.95	Big Girl Shoes sizes 2½ to 6 Gun Metal Blucher, regular $4 value ... $2.95
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Indiana Basket Cantaloupes, fancy basket	90c
Peaches, per bushel, Fancy	$2.85
Lima Beans, per pint	25c
Michigan Burbank Plums, per case	$2.25
California Red Plums, per case	$2.00
Honey Due Melons	50c and 60c
Pears, per bushel	$2.85
Blue Berries, per quart	30c
Michigan Celery, per bunch	10c and 25c
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200 AT STATION SAY GOOD-BYE

Macon County's First Twenty Drafted.

The twenty men representing the first 5 per cent of the quota from Decatur and Macon county got away at 4:30 Thursday afternoon, leaving over the Wabash for Des Moines, Iowa, by way of St. Louis. The men met at the courthouse at 3:30 in the afternoon and were furnished with transportation, meal tickets and the official documents from the exemption boards. There were nine men from the city and eleven from the country, the county board sending two extra on the theory that some might not be accepted after the rigid physical examination by the army surgeons. The city has two extra ready to go in case they are needed. They are James E. Tutweiler and Ross Cooper. They are ready to go on short notice if they are wanted.

200 AT STATION.

After the men had been given their papers Thursday afternoon the members of the exemption boards took them to the station in automobiles.

About 200 people had gathered at the station to see them off and wave a farewell as the train pulled out. There were only a few relatives among the people at the station, most of the embryo soldiers having said good-bye to their families before leaving home. All the men were in a jovial mood and they laughed and talked with friends on the platform before the train pulled out. As the train began to move the crowd cheered and waved handkerchiefs and the men on the train cheered back. The next call will be for 40 per cent of the draft, but the exact date the 40 per cent will leave is not definitely known.

IN THE PARTY.

Those who went Thursday afternoon were:

From the city—
William E. Knodle
Bert S. Guynn
Richard H. Llewellen
Guy Dickerson
Guy Bundy
Samuel Morthland, Jr.
Harold A. Holland
Clarence Bowers
William T. Mills
From the county—
W. F. Connor
Charles Y. Miller
J. Leo Connaghan
Robert S. Smith
Robert J. Hoots
Forest Wise
L. N. Myers
George E. Jacobsen
Arthur A. Trainer
William Cook
Warren McCarthy

FIFTY YEARS MEMBER OF K. P.

Henry E. Horning One of Oldest Men in the Order.

Henry E. Horning, one of the oldest Knights of Pythias in the state in point of membership, died at 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon at the Knights of Pythias old folks' home north of Decatur. Mr. Horning was seventy-eight years old. He had been a member of the order for almost fifty years. He first joined the lodge in Philadelphia, but soon afterward moved to Batavia, Ill., and had been a member of Rowe lodge, No. 535, of Batavia, for the last forty-one years. He was a [illegible] by trade and was employed in Batavia until three years ago when he and his wife came to Decatur and were admitted to the home. His wife died at the home about two years ago. Mr. Horning's death was due to the infirmities of age. So far as known he has no living relatives.

The body was removed to the Monson and Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and will be taken to Batavia.

The body of Henry E. Horning, who died at the Pythian Home, was taken to Batavia Thursday night.

Three Thousand Dollars for Hurts.

John W. Wright, through his attorney, John W. Evans, has filed suit in the circuit court against the Decatur Construction company for $3,000 damages on account of injuries sustained last April. The company was building an addition to an elevator at Bondville. Mr. Wright and another man were working on a swinging scaffold, and the other man pushed the scaffold away from the building, causing Mr. Wright to fall about twenty feet. Mr. Wright's ankle was broken and he was laid up two months.

FRIENDLY ADVICE MAY SAVE CASH

Chief Devore Gives Timely Warning.

"Clean your chimney flues."
"Clean the furnace pipes."
"Have the furnace pipes repaired."
"Don't delay. Do it now."

These are some friendly little tips, straight from Fire Chief Devore. The information does not cost you a cent, but may save you dollars. If you don't care for your own house burning, have some consideration for your neighbor's shack. Maybe he wants to stay there the rest of the winter.

TELLING YOU NOW.

Don't wait until the firemen have a long cold run to your house and it is all aflame when they get there and then say: "You should have looked after it." Cleaning up after last winter's furnace fires is easier than cleaning up after a big house fire. Remember that practically every time it is announced in the paper next winter that a burning flue caused a run for the fire department, you can be counted as one of the careless, neglectful ones, who endangers the neighbors' property as well as your own.

SEE FURNACE MEN.

"Have the furnace man fix up your furnace," says the chief. "Then clean the chimney. You can easily clean it from the top. Just take a brick, put it in a gunny sack, tie the sack on the end of a rope, then let it up and down along the walls of the chimney. It will knock the soot loose and take it down the chimney. Over half of the fire calls we get in winter time are because of bad flues. Of course, many of them are put out before the damage amounts to anything, but it causes a useless run for the department and then some of them develop into costly fires that would pay for having most flues and pipes cleaned out."

The chief might have added every run made creates a risk for the firemen, the apparatus and the public and also leaves two fire houses empty, sometimes all of them.

Commends S. W. Ehrman.

Dubuque papers give a handsome sendoff to Sheridan W. Ehrman who is leaving the high school there to take the principalship of the East high school in Minneapolis.

"Though the loss of Mr. Ehrman will be felt in the Dubuque schools," says the Telegraph-Herald, "the compensation which goes with the Minneapolis position is such that Dubuque could not hope to compete. [illegible] man has been a most efficient principal and during his stay here has made a great many friends who will regret his leaving Dubuque but who will rejoice on account of his advancement."

Binghamton Press: The young man who knows it all makes a good partner for the girl who tells all she knows.

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If you want your children to have power to learn and to earn they must possess good eyesight. Before school opens have their eyes examined and if necessary, fitted with glasses which give normal vision. Parents, do not delay in having this very important question decided. Let us supply the right glasses.

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Friday Evening, September 7, 1917

NATIONAL COUNCIL of DEFENSE

There are still opportunities for meetings to be held in and around Decatur—meetings to scatter abroad the purposes, aims and methods of the work outlined in the N. C. D program Remember it is not political nor religious and nothing will be asked of any woman that she will feel is interfering with her preference either politically or religiously

Oh' this war is responsible for so MANY things we never thought of before! We have been asked to consider the question of wearing black. Black is a sign of mourning, in this country and in England and France It is the exception in those coutries today, to see a woman wearing color Every home has been smitten by the Angel of Death, and the natural result is women in black. But we have not thought of the depressing effect on the minds of the men at the front, the Sammies who go ashore It is a telling factor now' And we women of America are asked to eliminate as much as possible the wearing of black. No one must be so blind as to think this caution is one which interferes with her liberty to wear what she pleases It is only a tiny effort to keep up the spirits of everybody else, and not to advertise grief. After all, the wearing of yellow or of white in some countries is the emblem of mourning. Well for us if we could adopt some other color to indicate our withdrawal from the world at large during a period of conventional mourning For that is what mourning signifies

EMMELINE S BEATTY.

OLD SETTLERS TO PICNIC ALL DAY

Goodman Band and W. G. Cochran Features.

An all day program has been arranged for the old settlers' meeting which is to take place at the city park in Cerro Gordo Wednesday Sept 1? Every one has been invited to come and bring his family and also to bring a well-filled basket.

PRIZES

A prize of $2 will be offered to the person present who has been a resident of the county for the longest time the same amount will be given to the oldest man living in the county who is present, and the same will be awarded to the oldest woman living in the county who is present

A cash prize of $3 has been offered to the oldest couple living in the county present

PROGRAM

The morning program will begin at 10 o'clock Talks wil be made by Rev W S Phillips and old settlers From 11 30 to 1 30 dinner will be served in the city park. The afternoon program will open at 1 30 with opening concert by Goodman band of Decatur. It will be followed by election of officers and other business music by the Big Four male quartet of Shelbyville, address by W G Cochran of Sullivan, obituary of old settlers by the secretary music by Goodman band and Big Four quartet In the evening there will be a concert by the Goodman band and the Big Four quartet

WILL GET SECRET INFORMATION

Name of Canteen Committee Head Wired to Washington.

Authorities at the top in Red Cross affairs sent word to Decatur Thursday that they would like to know immediately who was the responsible man in Decatur to whom information as to the movement of troop trains could be safely entrusted so that the Red Cross might be ready for emergency canteen work

The name of Carl Laux was immediately telegraphed back to Washington and to him will be entrusted the confidential information as to the movement of troops through Decatur.

Mr Laux is chairman of the emergency canteen committee of the Decatur chapter

TOTAL 8 482

The Red Cross membership took another big jump Wednesday afternoon when over 200 additional members were reported from out of town branches

Niantic branch sent in 11, Mt Zion 93 and Argenta 111 bringing the total of the membership for Macon county now to 8 482

FINE WORK

The work committee of the Red Cross received back the first finished work from Oreana Thursday. hospital aprons which were literally tailor made every seam and stitch being most carefully and neatly finished. The branch also sent in some finished bed socks

The bandage work table was as busy as ever and a large amount of muslin work is being turned out now that the work has been so carefully organized.

Preparations for the big knitting campaign are going forward and it is expected that more women than have ever before knitted in Decatur will soon be at work.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

SEPT. 7, 1907.

The Golden Anniversary picnic of the H Mueller Manufacturing company was held at Mechanicsburg and for the first time the company presented each of seven men who had worked for the company twenty years or longer with a $ 0 check Governor Deneen was a speaker

There was a heavy wind and storm from the west a small cyclone near Harristown The I T S was almost put out of business and the Mueller picnickers suffered

Governor Deneen named W F Redmon of Decatur a delegate to the Illinois Prison Congress at Chicago

The board of review announced the valuation of all property in Macon county at $56 128 695

Guy Lipscomb left the Great Eastern Tea company and expected to take a position with J P Humphreys & Co, wholesale house at Bloomington on Oct 1

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

George M Hart resigned as president of the Wheelmen's club as he was leaving for Detroit to live

The fifth annual convention of the State Typographical Union was held in Decatur O D Hill of Decatur was president

The city council accepted the resignation of Engineer Barnett of the waterworks at the request of the mayor by a vote of 5 to 5

Milton Johnson Jr left on his bicycle for a trip to Cleveland Ohio and other cities

The ordinance to pave North Jasper street was voted down by the council.

The Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing company returned to the nine hour day They had been working eight for some time There was not much doing in Decatur ... outside the city was good

PROUD TO LIVE IN SUCH A CITY

Recent Addition Writes of the Big Demonstration by Decatur.

Editor Review — The writer witnessed the splendid demonstration of patriotism of Decatur people Wednesday evening and he feels that having recently entered into business in the city he certainly can well be proud of the fact Having made the city as a traveling salesman for twenty-seven years and always having a desire to locate here it only required ... demonstration like that of Wednesday ... to convince him that you have a bunch of live ones in Decatur

I am proud to be in business in this city and hope in the near future to be able to arrange my affairs so as to move my family here

Respectfully,
JOHN W. ...LAND

This Day In Illinois History

September 7 1849 — Hungarian meeting Springfield Illinois Meeting called to order by Simeon Francis Esq The Hon David Davis Judge of the Ninth Judicial circuit was elected president and Charles Arnold Esq secretary On motion the President appointed ... Wm Carpenter Abraham Lincoln ... H Merryman Thomas Lewis ... David B Campbell a committee to draw up resolutions to express the sentiments of the men of ... meeting in relation to the war now progressing in Hungary Hon Edward Dickinson Baker addressed the meeting

INSTRUCTORS AT INSTITUTE

Macon County Teachers in Three Days Session Next Week.

The Macon county teachers institute will open at the high school next Wednesday and will continue Thursday and Friday The principal instructors will be Dr Thomas H Briggs of the Teachers college Columbia university Dr Emil L Vogt of the University of Wisconsin and Mr Lottie Deneen Herman of La Crosse Wis

Home Reading Course for Citizen Soldiers

[Issued by the War Department.]

GETTING AHEAD IN THE ARMY.

Since regimental and company officers have full responsibility for the efficiency of their teams they are given corresponding authority in promoting men from the ranks to positions as noncommissioned officers For all practical purposes their judgment as to the men under them is regarded as final

One point as to which you may feel assured is the earnest desire of every officer to give promotion to the men who are best qualified—in other words, to select the men who have cultivated the soldierly qualities and in addition show capacity for further development and for leadership The officers are fully as much interested in promoting men on the basis of merit as any of the men are interested in securing promotion For the officers' own burdens are lightened and their success is increased almost in direct proportion to their ability to promote the right men

CHANCES FOR PROMOTION

The first rank above private is corporal The corporal should be a real leader He is expected to be more familiar with the various manuals and regulations and with the duties of the men in the squad than are the men themselves. He is expected also to use his influence strongly toward building up soldierly qualities among these men.

Among the qualifications which all noncommissioned officers should possess the following have been selected by one military writer as being of the first importance

1. Proficiency as guides in close-order drills, and particularly as column leaders in route marching

2 Aggressive leadership, especially in drilling, marching, and fighting

3. Ability to act as instructors.

4 Thorough knowledge of the elements of field service.

5. Thorough knowledge of interior guard duty.

6 Skill in range finding and in estimating distances so as to assist men in firing accurately

7. Proficiency in leading patrols.

8 Ability to prepare written messages that are clear, complete and concise.

9 Ability to sketch and read maps

This list will suggest some of the lines along which you should work whenever you have the chance Many of the non-commissioned officers in the National Army will be chosen not only because of the knowledge or skill they already possess, but also because they show capacity for further development and for leadership

DEVELOPING SOLDIERLY QUALITIES

This question of winning promotion all comes back to the question of making yourself a thorough soldier, of demonstrating that you possess loyalty, disciplined obedience physical fitness, intelligence, cleanliness, cheerfulness, spirit, tenacity and self-reliance—the nine qualities of a soldier.

The National Army must fit itself for effective service at the front in the shortest possible time To accomplish this result it must produce out of its own ranks men who are fitted for promotion first to places as non-commissioned officers, either in the first contingent or more probably in later contingents

This need is your opportunity It is an opportunity not merely for personal advancement—which in time of war is a small thing to work for—but more than that, an opportunity to render to your country the most effective service of which you are capable Strive to fit yourself for the duties and responsibilities of leadership Make yourself count to the utmost in the victorious defense of American rights and principles to which the National Army will devote itself

BIG STORY OF POISONED BEANS

Comes from Three Different Directions.

A story of poisoned beans was told yesterday afternoon in the Piatt County Clerk's office by a leading physician of Monticello He was frank to say that he questioned the veracity of it although it had come to him through a source that appeared to be entirely reliable

HEARD IN MONTICELLO

The story was to the effect that on a farm near Champaign where they were threshing two or three days ago a stranger stepped at the house right at the dinner hour He asked if he could have some dinner He was told that he could and was invited into the kitchen The farm kitchen is really the reception room on an occasion of this kind

The women folk were busy between the kitchen and the dining room taking up the dinner ad setting the table At a moment when everybody was out of the kitchen the stranger stepped to the stove and into a pot of beans he poured a white powder

The action was seen by a little girl who promptly told her mother what the man had done The woman was properly alarmed and told her husband who warned the threshing hands to eat no beans When the men sat down to dinner to beans were passed to the stranger He did not care for any beans He was urged but he insisted that beans was one thing that he never ate Then the invitation became a command backed by a couple of grim and threatening men The stranger was told that it was either beans or the rope for him It is threatened the stranger ... of the beans and ate them He was dead in ten minutes

HEARD IN DECATUR

That was the story told in Monticello A few hours before one of the best known business men in Decatur told a story to the reporter on the street He asked that his name be not connected with it He doubted the story although it had come to him from his next door neighbors who had just returned from a visit to ... which place it had happened It is the story of a threshing ... mysterious stranger, and ... of the beans In this ... in the other it was a little ... that saw the act of doping the beans and reported it

... other proceedings were more ... than in the ... case although the result was exactly the same The head of the house produced a shot gun and forced the stranger to eat beans or have his head blown off The man ... the beans and in a few minutes ...

It is this final clause that makes ... doubt the story said the business man I am satisfied that if this thing had really happened The Review would have had the information first hand and printed it '

The business man is right of course If this thing had really happened The Review would have printed the story and also every newspaper from Portland Maine to San Diego and from Seattle to St. Augustine would have printed it

FROM CLINTON

A third version of the story came to The Review today from Clinton That was like the others except that the occurrence was said to have been near Amboy that the stranger lived two hours after eating the beans and that in the dinner party were seven young men in the registered draft

TALE OF TWO BOYS NEGLECTED

Father Lets Them Go Wild in Ignorance.

William Stone and his two sons, Cloyce aged twelve, and Opal, aged eight years, were before Judge McCoy in the county court Thursday afternoon Neighbors had complained that Stone allowed the children to run wild and that when he was away he kept the house locked and they had to climb in and out through a window They also complained that he beat them severely, and that he spent a good deal of his earnings for booze.

TOLD OF NEGLECT

Stone admitted much of what had been said His wife has been dead for some time, and the children have not been attending school with any sort of regularity The twelve year-old boy passed to the second grade, was not kept in school, and finally dropped back to the first grade and never got any further The nine-year-old boy has had little or no schooling Neither one can read The older boy had welts on his back from a whipping his father had administered with a razor strop on Wednesday, because the father said he had taken a milk bottle and sold it

GOOD IF GIVEN CHANCE

The boys are apparently strong and hearty and seem to be as bright as ordinary boys The neighbors say that they are polite and would become good citizens if placed in school properly clothed and fed and given the proper chance in life of the ordinary boy

TAKEN BY GEPFORD

The boys were taken to the Macon County Infirmary by Steward J F Gepford Thursday evening and will be cared for there until it is decided what to do with them A petition has been filed to have them declared dependent and some action will be taken next week Stone admitted that he gets $15 a week He said that he pays $1 a month rent

TO CARRY ON WOMEN'S WORK

Heads of Departments Named by Decatur Unit.

The organization of the Decatur unit of the Women's Council of National Defense was completed Thursday by the election of heads for the various departments of the work

The chairmen elected were as follows

Red Cross—Mrs Inez J Bender
Courses of Instruction—Mrs Howard S haub
Allied Relief—Miss Jessie Lockett
Home Charities — Mrs William Barnes
Registration—Mrs Alice Caldwell
Publicity—Mrs F N Wagenseller
Conservation and Thrift—Mrs W S Barnett
Speakers—Miss Helen Kimber
Cutting of Cards—Mrs F J Dudley
Contributions—Mrs Henry B Wise

A number of women volunteered at the meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday to serve as registrars on the day of registration and they were accepted for the work, but many additional names will be needed

Miss Mae Hentye secretary of the Decatur unit, went to Springfield Friday morning to attend the meeting of the state committee Mrs D C Beatty left immediately after the meeting Thursday to attend the state meeting

CATSUPS, COOKED and UNCOOKED

GRAPE CATSUP

This is an excellent recipe an many persons who do not especially care for tomato catsup will find this grape condiment altogether gratifying Grape catsup can be made from any kind of grapes I have eaten a catsup made from wild grapes and at the time thought none could be more tasty This is made from Concord grapes Choose ripe fruit To every six pounds, allow one pint of vinegar Remove the stems, wash and put the fruit in a kettle with the vinegar Let boil for half an hour and then rub through a sieve to clear the pulp of the seeds and skins Return the pulp to the kettle and let boil until it becomes thick and then add two pounds of sugar and the following ground spices Two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon one each of cloves mace, allspice and salt and half a teaspoon of cayenne pepper Boil for twenty minutes more Bottle tight and seal while hot

A CATSUP THAT NEEDS NO STRAINING

The long cooking given this product makes it unnecessary that it be strained and furthermore gives such thorough sterilization that the danger of fermentation is practically eliminated It is so good that the safest way to make it 'keep" is to lock it up Take one crate of ripe red tomatoes, slip the skins after immersing in boiling water using a wire basket for the purpose and crush lightly in a mortar Let simmer for four hours just at the boiling point Add three quarts of cider vinegar two ounces each of ground black pepper, cloves allspice and cinnamon and half a pound of mustard seed Boil for another hour and then bottle Do not put through the sieve

UNCOOKED TOMATO CATSUP.

This is an excellent product and as it requires no heat—not even for scalding the tomatoes—it is comfortable to make even on a hot day. Be sure to get ripe tomatoes that will skin easily, but do not let any soft spots in the tomato get into the catsup Peel the tomatoes, chop fine, let settle and then pour off part of the juice Add two roots of horse radish, grated fine, a scant half cup of salt, a cup of ground mustard, two red peppers, chopped, and with the seeds removed, a heaping tablespoonful of cinnamon, a cup of brown sugar and a quart of cider vinegar. Stir and bottle cold Use bottle of dark glass if possible and store in dark cool place

GREEN TOMATO CATSUP

Chop fine seven pounds of green tomatoes, and four red peppers from which the seeds have been removed Add a quart of vinegar and cook together for two hours Add a pound of brown sugar two tablespoons of salt two of mustard, one each of ground cloves cinnamon and allspice. Boil for two hours longer, then strain and seal This product should contain no seeds

PLUM CATSUP

Somewhat resembling grape catsup in taste is that made from plums Wash seven pounds of plums and boil until tender in water enough to cover Then strain through a colander and add three and a half pounds of brown sugar, one quart of vinegar and one each of cloves and cinnamon Boil slowly until thick like tomato catsup put into glass jar or bottle and seal

LAURA LEONARD.

FINDLAY MAN DIES IN DECATUR

Claude B Laughlin Had Been in St Mary's Six Weeks.

Claude B Laughlin a prominent citizen and business man of Findlay Ill died at 4 o clock Thursday afternoon at St Mary's hospital His death was caused by Bright's disease, with which he had suffered for a long time He came to Decatur for treatment about six weeks ago His condition had been serious for the past week Mr Laughlin was engaged in the drug business at Findlay and had many friends there He is survived by his wife, Mrs Bertha Laughlin.

The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and later taken to Findlay where the funeral will be held Sunday

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Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. Johnston, Route D, Box 100, Richmond, Ind.

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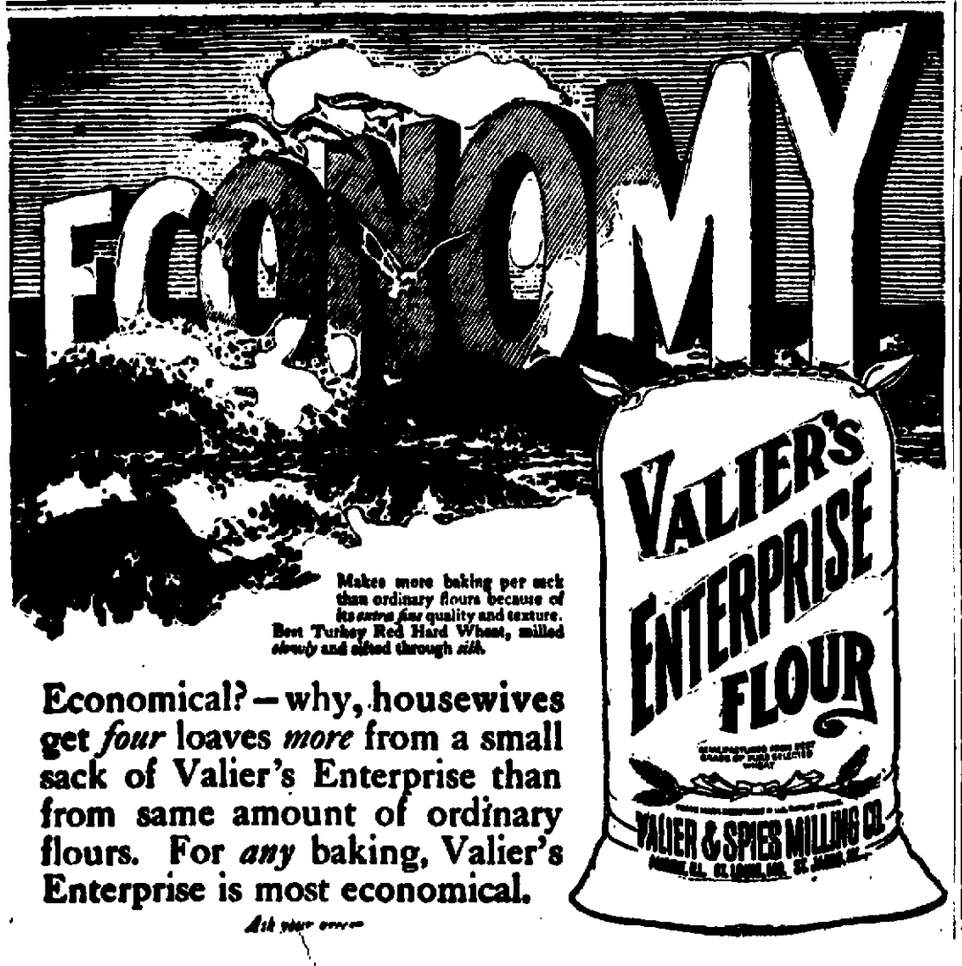

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FINDS WIFE WITH HER FIRST HUSBAND

Unusual Case at Tuscola of Divorced Woman.

Tuscola, Sept. 7.—Martin V. Medesker, alias Frank Knight and Mrs. Burton Goss, alias Winnie Knight, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. C. Cutler Thursday on a charge of unlawfully living together as husband and wife. There was evidence brought out at the preliminary trial which showed that the couple had once been married but had separated and Medesker made a plea that he did not know that the woman had secured a divorce from him.

WERE ONCE MARRIED.

Medesker had been working during the summer months for William Keal, south of Tuscola and some time ago sent for the woman whom he claimed was his wife and exhibited a marriage license and certificate of marriage to substantiate his claims, to come to him, and both continued to work at the Keal farm. It appeared at the trial that the woman had secured a divorce from Medesker and had later been married to Burton Goss of Indianapolis.

Some time ago she wrote to husband No. 2, informing him as to her whereabouts, and asking him to send money to her with which to pay her expenses of coming home to him. Goss did not send the money but had instructions wired to the local ticket agent of the C. I. & W., to furnish her a ticket to Indianapolis when called for. Notice was mailed to the woman, by the ticket agent that a ticket was to be furnished to her but she failed to call for the ticket and in due time the order was cancelled. Later she again wrote Goss to send money to her to come home, and he again placed an order to have the ticket furnished to her and the second time she failed to call for the ticket.

HUBBY NO 2 APPEARS

Goss becoming suspicious that she was living with husband No. 1, came to Tuscola Wednesday evening. Taking officers William Cullison and Sam E. Huber with him they drove to the Keal home and on making inquiry were informed that the couple were there and had retired for the night. On entering the room which they were occupying, the officers found Medesker making an attempt to get into his clothes and get out of the window. He was too slow and the couple were brought to Tuscola and placed in jail until Thursday morning.

The woman was placed under bond of $100 to appear before the grand jury at its next session. Goss, her legal husband, furnished the necessary bond. The bond of Medesker was fixed at $1,500, which he was unable to furnish, and he was jailed.

MAY BE DESERTER.

The charges placed against the couple were only nominal, but it is said that Medesker is liable to indictment under the Mann act. It is also stated here that he is a deserter from the United States army, and officers have wired the proper officials of the department to know if he is wanted by the war department.

TAKES WIFE BACK.

It was further stated that there was a charge of arson against him in connection with an insurance fraud in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Goss left Thursday afternoon for Indianapolis and Goss seemed to be perfectly happy in having recovered his wife from her former spouse. She is a good looking woman.

Miss Clara Crossmann, who has been spending the summer with Tuscola relatives left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she is employed as a teacher in the city schools.

Palmer Branham went to Pana on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Todd of Springfield spent Wednesday night with Tuscola relatives, going from here to Indianapolis Thursday morning.

Mrs. N. M. Bassett was in Springfield Thursday.

Mrs. Will Sharp was a Thursday visitor in Decatur.

Van Smith, a laborer, was arrested here Wednesday by Officers Huber and Cullison on a request from the sheriff of Jefferson county, who came from Mt. Vernon on Thursday and returned with the prisoner. The nature of the offense on which he was wanted was not made public here.

J. N. Shirk and son, Ray, from near Murdock, were here Thursday.

P. M. Moore was at Villa Grove on Thursday.

Alonzo Sturgell left Thursday for Chicago.

Charles Mason was in Decatur Thursday.

About twenty young people, mostly high school students, drove to the East farm of C. C. Jones, on the big motor truck of W. T. Morris for a moonlight picnic, Wednesday evening. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Earl Parker, Mrs. Clarence Hackett and Miss Frances McCarty. Supper was served around a big camp fire.

Roland Fuller, athletic coach and teacher of manual training in the local high school, arrived Wednesday evening. He had been delayed and was unable to be here for the beginning of school on Monday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

OWEN TAYLOR WEDS.

Owen Taylor of this city, and Miss Maude Ward, of Evanston, were married Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson in Evanston, where Miss Ward has made her home for some time. The couple left soon after the marriage for a wedding trip through the east and will spend the winter in the south. They will probably return to Tuscola in the spring.

Mr. Taylor is a well to do farmer, owning a fine farm a short distance east of Tuscola and is a brother of Postmaster C. R. Taylor. His bride is the daughter of the late David Ward and is well known here. She is a doctor of osteopathy and has been practicing her profession in Evanston.

Miss Clara Payne, of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Payne of this city, who is a professional nurse and who has entered the Red Cross service, has been notified to be in readiness to go to a mobilization camp on short notice and is expecting a call at any time.

Miss Hazel Murphy, cashier at the local office of the C. I. P. S. company, is taking her vacation and expects to visit in Chicago next week.

C. E. Davis, the south side elevator man who recently came to Tuscola from Arthur, has sold his residence property in Arthur, and leased the home of Mrs. Emma Calloway, on East Scott street, into which he will move his family from Arthur next week.

15 MORE EXEMPTED AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, Sept. 7.—Those discharged by the district exemption board from the army draft Thursday for agricultural, industrial and unborn children claims follows: Hershel Stuart, Bolivia; Gilbert Dees, R. F. D. 6, Taylorville; Dwight Richardson, Edinburg; J. F. Damery, Boody; Arthur M. Sanders, Taylorville; Floyd C. Moore, Assumption; George Grieve, Edinburg; Richard Marquard, Stonington, Guy Johnson, Morrisonville; Louis Schmidt, Nokomis; William Prange, Greenwood; Joseph A. Michael, Taylorville; Harvey Hamilton, Edinburg; Harry W. Peel, Taylorville; William Kaupod, Nokomis.

34 INDICTMENTS.

The Christian County grand jury for the August term of court, finished its work Thursday, returning 34 indictments. Nine are for burglary and larceny, one for burglary, and 13 for selling liquor in anti-saloo territory.

MORRISONVILLE WOMAN WEDS.

James E. Halley, of Litchfield, a well known Wabash railroad man, and Miss Loretta Clavin, of Morrisonville, were married Wednesday at the St. Maurice Catholic church in Morrisonville by Rev. Fr. T. E. Cusack.

The local board Thursday announced the following men had been accepted: Carl Grant, Pawnee; Julio Sabbatini, Kincaid; Roscoe Davis, Kincaid; John Zignabad, Taylorville, Arthur Jolly, Pana, John W. Etheridge, Taylorville; Elzie E. Hardy, Morrisonville; Ralph Owings, Owaneco; Edwin Beilsmith, Assumption; William A. Norris, Millersville; Orville Biller, Blue Mound, John Hardy, Pana, John W. Lynch, Pana; Charles R. Sinnard, Assumption, Henry Albert, Morrisonville; Carl Weil, Taylorville; Charles Cardoni, Tovey, Irl Randell, Blue Mound; Moses B. Greenlee, Pana; Fred Radamacher, Pana, Frank Kolb, Pana.

Otto L. Gordon of Taylorville, today appeared before the local board of exemption and withdrew his claim of exemption, and says he is prepared to go to war.

Had the district exemption board not released about 15 from the county Thursday, the county's quota of 528 would nearly have been filled, as but 25 more were needed. A call will be issued for 125 more and it is believed from these there will be enough obtained to fill the quota.

OSTERMEIR.

Otto Ostermeir, 26 years old, and Miss Hazel Blanchard, 19, both of South Fork township, were united in marriage Thursday by County Judge C. A. Prater at his office in the court house. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ostermeir. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard.

MOWEAQUA WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. J. W. Cookson of Moweaqua, died Thursday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blome, of Stonington, of Bright's disease. She was 23 years old. Her husband is in the harness business at Moweaqua. The parents and husband survive, also two brothers and a sister. The funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence by Rev. Young. Interment was at the old Stonington cemetery.

BREAKS BOTH LEGS.

Jerry Marsh, who does the "slide for life" for a carnival, exhibiting this week at Kincaid, fell 40 feet Wednesday night from the wire down which he slides. Both legs and one of his arms were broken. His safety belt failed to work. He is 23 years old and his home is at Nashville, Tenn.

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Fine Cooking Apples, per peck	30c
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Washing Powder, per package	5c
Blended Tea Icing Specials, per can	20c
Mangoe Peppers, dozen	10c

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OREANA.

Carrol Riddleberger and family motored to Brenon Friday where they visited Mrs. Riddleberger's parents returning home Tuesday. On Sunday they attended a family reunion there.

Mr. Fred Fluss and family attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Fluss' parents, near Forsythe Sunday.

Miss Velma Aydelotte returned home Sunday after a several days' visit with friends near Argenta.

Mrs. J. Justus and children of Clinton are visiting with G. W. Barlow and wife.

Miller School opened Monday with Miss Dot Hanks as teacher. Kirby school opened Monday with Miss Geraldine Bear of Decatur as teacher. White school, south of Oreana opened Tuesday with Miss Bonner of Decatur as teacher. The Oreana school will not open until Sept. 10, as it is not quite completed.

M. F. Boyer and son Homer and James Boyer were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Harry King and little daughter Evelyn visited over Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and daughters Ruby and Mary Josephine, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Harry Cooper and family of Decatur spent Sunday with M. F. Boyer and family.

Mr. Ray Shaul of Champaign is the guest of R. Kirby and family.

W. C. Turpin and daughter, Miss Elisabeth of Decatur spent Sunday near Oreana.

E. H. Phillips and family from near Decatur were guests of O. D. Phillips and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Meyer and daughters Charlotte and Annabelle, Mrs. Long and Caroline Consley of Decatur were guests of William Spangler and family several days last week.

Mrs. Bodine of Decatur spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Spangler.

BETHANY.

J. E. DeBruler was in Findlay Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Hudson and Carl Mathias spent Sunday and Monday in Terre Haute with Marvin Hudson and family.

Mrs. Ermel Beebe and mother were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

James Hedges of Moweaqua was here Monday evening.

Miss Janice Baldridge of Decatur is here visiting Mrs. Rachel Morgan and family.

Iven Hampton and family are spending a few days in Indiana.

Miss Daisy Parker is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crouder.

Mrs. Jesse Womack of near Bruce, who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Clark, fell Wednesday evening and broke her limb.

Mrs. E. A. Walker and children moved to Decatur Thursday.

Bud Ward and family of Macon Mo., who have been visiting relatives here left for their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roney spent Wednesday and Thursday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Lowery.

Jesse Pearce and family of near Kirksville spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark.

BEARSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weltmer and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schmidt and daughter Ethel of Oreana spent Sunday at A. J. Weltmer's.

J. B. Gulick and family and Miss Bertha Parks went to Springfield Sunday.

A number from this vicinity attended the parade in Decatur Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Westhafer and daughters of Texas spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Timmer and children.

Mrs. Frank Rife and children, Miss Pearl Keller and Mrs. Leslie Parks spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Nye near Harristown.

Mr. Aullman of Chicago and Val Craven and family near Harristown, spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Rife and family.

Mrs. George Janvrin and daughter, Vonna, spent Sunday in Decatur.

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9:10 a. m. arrive Springfield x10:30 a. m.

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2:30 p. m. arrive Springfield 3:45 p. m.

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2:50 a. m. arrive Decatur 4k a. m.

9:50 a. m. arrive Decatur 1k a. m.

x5:45 p. m. arrive Decatur x7k p. m.

7:35 p. m. arrive Decatur 9:10 p. m.

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BOYS' SHOES

Sizes 2½ to 5½ for	$1.98 to $3.45
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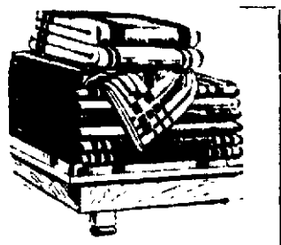

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Wiener Roast.

Thirty people enjoyed the wiener and marshmallow roast given Thursday evening at Fairview park by A. S. Clark's class of the First Methodist Sunday school. After supper the evening was spent with games.

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Long Stem, per dozen	$3.00
ROSES, all colors, short stem, per dozen	50c
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Society.

ACTIVITIES are still keeping up at the Fishing club, though the thoughts of the cottagers are beginning to turn toward preparations for moving back to town. The time of returning to the city depends in most cases on the weather. A good deal of fishing is still being done at the club, and social events are carried on as usual. The women at the club are keeping up their Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kuny and Mr and Mrs H W. Pyburn entertained with five tables of cards Wednesday evening at the Kuny cottage. Favors for the women were strings of red-haw beads. A two course luncheon was served.

Wednesday noon Mrs A W. Sikking had a dinner party for eleven guests. It was held at the club house. Goldenrod decorated the table for the dinner. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Glukey of Springfield.

The Sikkings plan to leave for their home in Springfield Sunday. They have been at the club now for about six weeks. Mrs. A. W. Sikking, Mrs Chester Sikking and Mrs. Shepherd have been staying during the whole time, while the men folks have been coming over for week-ends

Mrs N D. Myers, who has been visiting up in Sarnia, Can., for the last two weeks, is back again at the club

Mrs M T Hott has been spending a few days at the club with Mrs M L. Robertson

The boys of the 143th Regiment who left Fort Sheridan Monday morning for camp on Long Island, had the time of their lives on their way east, according to reports from one of the boys, Stuart Wood, son of Dr and Mrs. W. C. Wood. They had sleepers, and all other conveniences on the train, and enjoyed their trip. Mr. Wood mailed a letter home from Fort Wayne, and another from Harrisburg, Pa They were expecting to reach New York Wednesday morning, and by this time are probably already in camp. They are ordered to Camp Albert L. Mills, Garden City, L. I.

Before the regiment left Chicago they had loaded their 800 horses on trains, and the lieutenant in charge of the shipment of horses said he would be waiting, with the horses on the other side for the boys. The boys do not expect to be kept in the camp long but they will probably soon be on their way to France

Mr and Mrs Charles W Dieta of Woodlawn avenue returned home Thursday evening from a motor trip into Iowa They were accompanied by Mr Dieta' father from Bloomington

On the way out they were obliged to leave the car at Cedar Rapids and go by train the rest of the way to Webster City. On their return they came through in the car, and encountered some muddy roads It took them two days to make the return trip from Cedar Rapids

In honor of Miss Helen Kenney, Miss Mary Belle Price, entertained the 1917 Pi Beta Phi seniors at luncheon Friday at her home. The luncheon table was decorated with asters

Following the luncheon the party went to the Empress

Miss Bernice Starr will this week begin her new work as physical director in the public schools of Lacona, N Y., near Syracuse Last year Miss Starr had similar work with a Y W C A in Ohio

Mr and Mrs W M Wood and family returned home Wednesday night from Rex Terrace, Mich., where they had spent the summer They made the trip by automobile On the return journey they took four days for the trip On the whole, they found the roads pretty good, though those in Michigan are too sandy to be very good

SOCIAL CLUBS

The Atwood Crochet club resumed its meetings Thursday afternoon after a vacation during the summer months The meeting yesterday was held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Merritt, 1153 West Forest street, with a good attendance. Four new members were received into the club.

Asters, snapdragons and gladioli carried out the club colors purple and yellow in the decorations for the occasion. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Sept 20, at the home of Mrs. J. H Harder, 989 East Main street.

WED, THEN GO TO STATE FAIR

Mowaqua Girl and Assumption Man Come to Decatur.

Miss Jeanette C. Bohlen, of Mowaqua, and Ervel C. Pierce, of Assumption, were married at 8 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. I S Richmond, pastor of the Church of God, at his home, 1334 North Union street. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Pierce, Miss Bohlen and William Bohlen.

Mr Pierce is the son of A S Pierce and the bride is the daughter of Peter Bohlen.

The couple went to the St Nicholas for the night, and Friday morning left for Springfield to attend the state fair. On their return they will go to housekeeping at Henton, Ill, where the groom is employed as a teacher in the Henton school

NEWS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATE MEETING

The Decatur Public Library officials are preparing for the meeting of the Illinois State Library Association which comes to Decatur Oct. 17, 18 and 19 Hotel arrangements have been completed and it is expected that 150 or more library officers and officials will be in Decatur during that time

RED CROSS EXHIBIT

Thursday afternoon the large show case which has been loaned to the library for the purpose was installed in the lobby on the second floor. In this it is planned to display a complete line of the articles made by the Red Cross, knitted goods, gauze work and garments of every description made by the women of the Decatur chapter, so that the public may see just what is being done here The display will be left at the library until after the state convention.

SOLDIERS' BOOKS GO.

Orders were received Thursday to ship the soldiers books to the headquarters for this section at St. Louis Between 1600 and 1700 volumes will be sent and then the library officials here will be ready for more.

The library buildings at the various camps are being erected and as the men are now beginning to arrive the placing of the books in the various cantonments throughout the country will be started. The collecting of books here will be continued as with such an immense body of men to read them an almost unlimited supply will be needed to take care of the wear and destruction of the books through their constant use

Plans Big Meeting.

Workers for the Woman's Emergency league met Thursday night at the office of Miss Kimber, 423 Citizens Bank building, to make plans for future work. Arrangements are being made to hold a big meeting in the near future. The plans for it will be announced later.

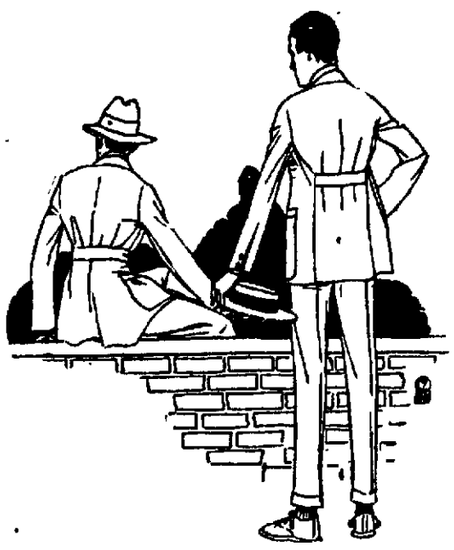
Mrs W. L. Hull, the division general, has appointed the following brigadier generals and captains: Miss Joy Batchelder, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. N. Varnes, Miss Patricia Hunt and Mrs Bertha Ives.

NEW FALL CLOTHING—

For men, that are sure to please the most particular dresser.

All weaves and patterns and plenty of them to make your selection from.

The new styles of the season—for Men and Young Men Come in, look them over.



School Shoes That Wear

Our stock of Children's Shoes will please—and will surprise you—the big values in shoes that will stand the real test—the children usually put them through, and moderately priced too. Buy the children's shoes here and save money.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands

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WE BID farewell to our stock of summer dresses, naming the lowest price we ever quoted on garments of this high character. We refer to our remaining stock of white and colored summer frocks—about 25 garments in all. There are colored ginghams and white nets, organdies and some few white voiles. The sizes range from the misses 16 up to size 38. All of them are new models in $10, $12.50 and $15 values. They should go in a hurry, at choice,

$2.98

(No Exchanges.)

50c Buys a Wash Skirt

RATHER than pack away our remaining stock of white and colored wash skirts, we are going to practically give them away tomorrow. There are just about 30 of them in waist measures up to 28. These are the skirts that we have been selling at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Your choice for **50c**

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81x90 Seamless Sheets, $1.00

Full bleached, seamless sheets of a good weight and quality. Specially priced at each **$1**

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Full bleached 36-inch muslin, worth 16c a yard, specially priced at a yard **12½c**

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Blue and brown checked apron gingham of a medium quality. Specially priced at a yard ... **6½c**

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Crystal White Laundry Soap will be featured here tomorrow, just for the one day, and delivered only with other basement purchases — **6 BARS FOR 25c.**

4 Rolls of 10c Crepe Toilet Paper	25c
Pint Ball Mason Jars, a dozen	55c
All Size Stone Jars, a gallon	12c
Quart Ball Mason Jars, a dozen	65c
$2.50 7 Cup Aluminum Percolator	$1.59
20-Quart Grey Granite Preserving Kettle	59c
Tin Safe Seal Wax Top Cans, a dozen	60c
Half Gallon Mason Jars, a dozen	80c
No. 8 Rome Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, each	$1.75

New Hand Painted Bread and Butter Plates, assorted decorations, each **65c**

Special Prices on Dinnerware. Are you taking advantage of our prices on Dinnerware? 30 open stock patterns to choose from. $12.50 up to **$60.00**

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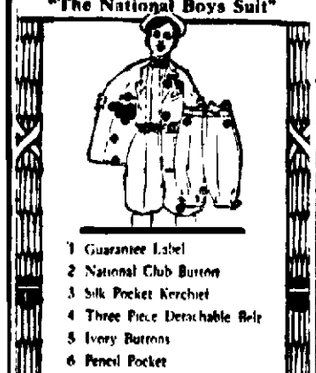

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MRS. KATE SCOVIL DIES IN NEW YORK

Wealthy Shelbyville Widow Peritonitis Victim.

Shelbyville, Sept 7.—Word was received Thursday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Kate Scovil, widow of Charles C. Scovil, which occurred in a hospital there. Mrs Scovil's death followed a brief illness from peritonitis.

Notified Thursday morning of her sister's illness, Miss Gertrude Guilford, of Chicago, left at once for New York and arrangements for the funeral will await her arrival there Friday morning.

Mrs. Scovil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guilford, are grief-stricken at their home here over the sudden death of their daughter.

Mrs Scovil was about 55 years old and most of the time since the death of her husband two years ago, she has spent in New York. She retained her residence here, and other property, including the old Anderson engine factory, the Shelbyville gas plant and other interests. She is survived by her parents and sister.

JOHN POPE DEAD

John Pope, who has been ill with cancer at the county home for some time, died Wednesday afternoon. He was 65 years old. The body, accompanied by relatives, was taken to the Pope cemetery in Oconee township Thursday, where the funeral service and burial took place.

Mr Pope was born in Oconee. Most of his life was spent in this county. In his young manhood he and Miss Alice Morefield were married and two sons of this union survive. They are Sam Pope of Omaha, Neb., and another whose name or whereabouts could not be learned Thursday. Surviving also are four brothers and a sister, James W. Pope, J. F. Pope, Jerry Pope, Henry Pope and Mrs. Susie Lee, all of southwestern Shelby county.

The will of Samuel Jacobs, who died recently at Mowaqua, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary have been issued to S. H. Jacobs and George W. Jacobs, executors named in the will. The will was made Oct. 31, 1916, and provides for the distribution of the estate to the children.

SOLDIER HURT AT PANA.

Everett Wakefield, a member of H. company, was painfully injured in Pana Wednesday night, when he leaped from a freight train on which he had ridden from this city, and struck a switch post. Early reports received here said that his condition was critical, and Thursday morning there was a rumor that he had died during the night. This proved incorrect. At 11 o'clock he was brought to this city and taken to his home.

About fifteen men of H company "rode the freight" to Pana with "Parson" Wakefield Thursday night. He was the last man to alight from the moving train, and the only one who experienced difficulty. He remained on the train until he reached a point just opposite the St Frances hotel, and then leaped. His momentum carried him against the switch post with great force, his stomach and gym coming into contact with the post.

The annual meeting of the Trowbridge Mutual Telephone company was held Wednesday evening, and for the thirteenth consecutive year F. M. Kennedy, the blind operator, was re-elected operator at the Trowbridge exchange. Peter Worley was retained as lineman, and Ben Doll and Ben Mills were elected directors. Officers were elected as follows: President, William Wade; vice-president, Peter McAndrew; secretary-treasurer, R. M. Bingaman.

FINDLAY DRUGGIST SERIOUSLY ILL.

C. E. Laughlin, druggist at Findlay, and former supervisor of Todd's Point township, is reported to be critically ill with diabetes at Decatur, where he has been taking treatment for several weeks. Mr. Laughlin has been ill all summer, but his friends here were shocked to learn Thursday of his present serious condition.

An error was made Wednesday in placing the name of Andrew J. Dilley of Tower Hill in the list of the eight men who started that afternoon for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Instead of Andrew, it was Orra O. Dilley who was sent away in the first contingent.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Tony F. Henderson, 36, of Cold Spring township, and Miss Ethel M. Jones, 29, of the same township.

BEMENT.

"Miss George Washington", a feature Paramount picture starring Marguerite Clark will be shown at the Lyric theater Monday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter. All the proceeds above the expense of securing the picture will be given to the Red Cross.

Jean and Harold Stockton and Clarance Jorschat of Sidell, have been guests of the Morrow brothers.

G. E. Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer have returned from a week's visit in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. M. C. Camp entertained twelve girls at supper Thursday evening for her daughter Frances, who was fourteen years old.

Arthur Guthridge of Centralia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Logan.

Mrs Charles Newbanks went to Strasburg Thursday, called there by the critical condition of her mother.

Mrs. Don Marvin of Monticello visited relatives here Thursday.

L. J. Morrow and family returned to their home in Walcott, Ind., after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Morrow.

Raymond Bower has returned from a few days in Chicago.

Stuart, the year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone has been very sick, he is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb will go to Chicago Saturday for a few days' stay.

Miss Josephine Bowyer and Miss Anna Dillon were in Decatur Thursday.

Why He Claimed Exemption.

Judge—Recruiting Officer—How about joining the colors? Have you any one dependent on you?

Motorist—Have I? There are two garage owners, six mechanics, four tire dealers and every gasoline agent within a radius of 125 miles.

1,250 GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS IN PANA

Grain Dealers Receive Government License.

Pana, Sept. 7. — The Pana grade schools are now in full swing and the total enrollment of children below high school age is 1250. The total enrollment of the Pana township high school could not be obtained as the registration of the various departments has not been compiled.

The Sacred Heart enrollment is 305. The total numbers at the other grade schools is 945. Lincoln, 370; Washington, 285, Lowell, 102, Field, 193; Longfellow, 84. The number of girls exceeds the number of boys.

NO CONTAGION.

The duties of the local board of health continue to grow lighter each month. During August two cases of scarlet fever were quarantined and three of whooping cough. No typhoid cases are now in the city and the city is free from contagious diseases. The board has received drastic orders from the state that all tubercular cases must be reported to the state authorities and that physicians are compelled to send this information to local boards.

GRAIN DEALERS LICENSED.

Edward McKee and Turner and Gudehus grain dealers of Pana have taken out government licenses in order to comply with the new food law and government regulations. Each dealer had to fill a blank form in making the application stating the exact location of his elevator and upon what railroad also the capacity of the elevators. Under the new law, grain can not be held over 30 days by the dealers.

FARMERS BALING HAY.

Many farmers are engaged in baling their hay and hay balers are in demand. Prices have advanced to $17 per ton. Farmers who stored their grain when wheat was $2.30 and oats 58 and 60 continue to hold the grain and are too busy with preparations to sow a large wheat crop and in baling their hay to haul their grain to market.

The First Aid class of the Red Cross chapter met Thursday night with Mrs. Robert Paddock.

AT SHELBYVILLE.

Mrs. B. C. Danford, Mrs. Will Seiler, Mrs. Harry White and Miss Nellie Reese were entertained at a dinner given in Shelbyville Thursday by Mrs. Harry Cook. Mrs. White is here visiting from Indiana, Penn. She is a guest of her father, Attorney L. C. McQuigg. Miss Reese is here from Athens, Ga. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese.

DIVORCE SUIT

Sarah Wafford has filed suit for divorce from Clarence Wafford, charging drunkenness. The case will come up in the October term of the Pana city court.

John Pierson has recovered from an operation for relief from appendicitis and returned to his home from the Huber Memorial hospital.

MINER HURT

Samuel Smith a miner employed at the Smith-Lohr mine was injured by a fall of coal Thursday morning and is in the Huber Memorial hospital. His injuries consist of two severe scalp wounds, fractured ribs and an injury of one thigh. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

RAINS HAMPER PANA ROAD WORK

Pana, Sept. 7.—Work on the state aid road west of Pana is reported as progressing very slowly and two bridges which have been out for some time have not been replaced by new ones. Many complaints of the inconvenience as it is necessary to detour to get to many points westward.

Oil has been on hand some time to re-oil the portion of the state aid road constructed last fall, which begins near the city limits at the extension of Washington street, but owing to the recent rains it has been impossible to use the oil.

The oil has been heated ready for use three times and in each instance rain prevented its use. The road at the extension of East Second street was graded a month ago and prepared for oil, but oil for this road has not arrived. The road is closed and will be until the oil is used.

LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Scaggs and daughter Hannah and Pearl left Wednesday for Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Scaggs will go on to Moreland, Ky. to attend a family reunion. Misses Hannah and Pearl will attend the state university at Lexington this year.

Mrs. B. J. Kelly, from Great Bend, Kans., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hosler.

Miss Jewel Knox of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Pearl Wacaser, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Neff is visiting her daughter in Altamont.

Mike Grady and family are visiting in Hammond.

Senn Hoover left Thursday for Jacksonville, where he will teach in the high school the coming year.

Mrs. Jack Roberts and son Virden were in Decatur Wednesday. Virden is receiving medical attention for an injured arm.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bicknell and Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Lugg motored to Champaign Thursday to attend the Illinois conference. Rev. Lugg will remain through the entire session, but the others returned home Thursday evening.

Register Knitters.

The Red Cross workers are registering all knitters in the county and already over 200 have been listed. It is asked that any woman who can knit register so that a record may be made of the women available for this work.

It is also announced that the first yarn taken out by the knitters must be paid for and the work brought in early for inspection, and it is strongly advised that knitters bring in their knitting needles to headquarters so that it may be certain that the right sizes for the different kinds of work are used.

There is no yarn on hand now except the white yarn for socks, but other yarns will be received later.

Real Bargains

Scratch Feed, 100 pound bag	$4.00
Domino H. & E. Cane Sugar, 25 lbs	$2.40
Diamond Flour, large sack	$3.35
Ohio Potatoes, per peck	45c
Apples, sweet, per peck	25c

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WALK-OVER

Good Eyesight News

Good Work Requires Good Vision

MANY bookkeepers make mistakes when the figures are right. The trouble is they cannot see the figures right. They need glasses. They put on an eye shade and think it helps. The very fact that they wear an eye shade shows they need glasses. They may need glasses to protect their sensitive eyes or they may need glasses to correct defective vision.

Let me advise you correctly.

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Cup Cakes, per dozen—20c Potato Chips, sack—10c

New Corn	Tomatoes
Cucumbers	Cantaloupes
Cabbage	Oranges
New Carrots	Lemons
Green Peppers	New Apples
	Bananas

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50c Peck
PLENTY FRESH MEAT AND LIVE FRIES.

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Saturday—Another Stewart
BARGAIN DAY

19c Children's School Hose, 12½c Pair

—Come Saturday and save on children's school hose. 50 dozen pairs on special sale; dependable quality of children's black ribbed school hose, reinforced at the wear points. Genuine 15c and 19c values for Saturday selling, a pair **12½c**

25c Children's Hose, 19c.
40 dozen pairs of misses' and children's school hose; high grade, first quality, black ribbed stockings worth 25c pair. Stewart's price for Saturday only, a pair **19c**

35c Boys' and Girls' Hose, 25c.
—50 dozen pairs of boys' and girls' extra fine quality ribbed school hose. These come in black only, with elastic garter tops. The best wearing stockings made. 35c values **25c**

Misses, Silk Lisle Hose 35c
—Upwards of 25 dozen pairs of misses' fine silk lisle hose, in black, white, pink and sky blue; very fine ribbed stockings with double heels and toes. Special Saturday, a pair **35c**

Women's Lisle Hose 29c
—Upwards of 25 dozen pairs of women's nice, soft, silky lisle thread hose, in black and white only. Worth every cent of 35c a pair. Come and lay in a supply Saturday, pr. **29c**

SCHOOL NEEDFULS SPECIALLY PRICED

39c Boys' School Waists, 29c.
Upwards of 50 dozen boys' percale and gingham school waists—light and dark patterns—all sizes. Regular 39c values, Saturday **29c**

5c Children's Handkerchiefs, 2½c.
50 dozen children's neat school handkerchiefs; in plain white and white with fancy borders. Regular 5c handkerchiefs, Saturday, each **2½c**

10c Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c.
25 dozen children's handkerchiefs for school use. Neat new styles with embroidered corners, shown in all colors. Regular 10c values, each **5c**

School Tablets for 4c Each.
While 500 of them last Saturday, we will sell a good size pencil tablet, just what is wanted for school—at each **4c**

2 Bottles of Carter's Ink, 5c.
For Saturday only—the well known Carter's black ink—regular 5c bottles, TWO BOTTLES **5c**

50c Misses' Union Suits 35c

—Saturday we place on sale a big stock of misses' union suits—sleeveless styles, in a good school weight—regular 50c values, a suit **35c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS
—Special advance sale of women's elegant fall weight union suits—long sleeve, ankle lengths—several styles—special, a suit **$1**

Hair Ribbons For School Girls
Regular 50c Values 25c Yard

—Just in time for school opening we have secured another big purchase of wide silk ribbons, which are just what you want for making hair bows. Upwards of 2,000 yards of all silk ribbons, in plain colors and fancy effects—light and dark shades—5 to 7 inches wide—39c to 50c ribbons, Saturday, a yd. .. **25c**

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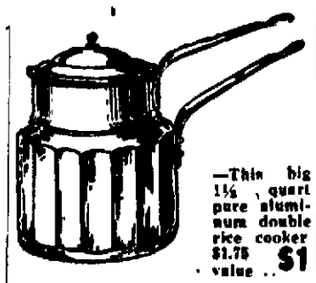

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requiring neither fertilization, irrigation or drainage. Want few parties to help buy large acreage so can get bottom price. Am well acquainted with property and want you to meet local people who have invested after making thorough investigation. Avail yourself of opportunity to obtain Illinois land in Florida climate. Address I-060, care Review.

For Sale—A dandy 160 acre farm; good corn land, all in cultivation, good improvements. This is good dirt; don't be afraid to look at it. Price $150 per acre. Terms. Call on or write L. F. Wood, Litchfield, Ill.

Come to Morrison county, Minn., where you can buy farms at reasonable prices and find good markets for your products. Signor & Schaltern, Little Falls Minn.

For Sale—Well improved 240 acre corn farm, Piatt Co., 4 miles Monticello; for price and terms see Ross Shride, 7 Stine Bldg. Phone 6218.

For Sale—240 acres level, well improved, Dallas county, Ia., $41,500, 10 years at 5%. Price $225 per acre; 570 acres Wright county, Ia., large improvements, tiled, level, 25 years on deferred payments at 5%. Price $175 per acre. Several thousand acres both in Iowa and Minnesota for sale by J. C. Atkins Land Co., Perry Ia.

80 to 300 acres close town; price $100 to $225; bargains. Write for description to L. C. Hahn, Mallard, Ia.

For Sale—Nice 80 acre farm all in cultivation; 6 room house; good barn, rich soil, grows 65 bu. corn or 25 bu. wheat per acre. Price $4,800. Long time on $2,000. Frank Moore, Wayne City, Ill.

Bargain—240 acre farm. Well tiled and improved; 2½ miles from Britt. $175 per acre. Also 230 acres, well tiled land in Calhoun county, 1½ miles from town, ¾ mile to school; $185 per acre. Brandt & Hutchinson, Rockwell City, Ia.

For Sale Cheap—80 acre Harrison County, Iowa farm. Price $125. Good house, barn, etc. Five miles from town. Half valley land. All in cultivation. Terms $2,000 or more down, balance to suit. George McCold, owner, Logan, Ia.

Farms—A few choice farms for sale in northwest Mo. Worth seeing. Booher & Williams, Savannah, Mo.

40 Acre farm, $500; $25 down and $5 per month; also some good ranch lands; a well improved dairy farm at a bargain. J. A. Wheeler, Mountain Grove, Mo.

For Sale—160 acres, 5 acres timber; 20 acres bearing apple orchard; rolling, but tillable; no sand, stone or swamp; well improved; 3 miles from station; south central Illinois; $60 per acre. H. Lafky, 329 W. King, Winona, Minn.

Attractive Investment—320 acre improved tract; lays level and tiled. Price $165 per acre. $15,000 will handle, balance good terms. No trade. W. H. Miller, Alden, Iowa.

For Sale—156-acre farm for sale to settle estate; located two miles south of Sullivan; close to school and well improved; quick sale if price is right. H. H. Chaney, R. F. D. No. 1, Findlay. Telephone No. 9, Kirksville.

Listen—Two hundred fifty acres; close in, well improved, $4,500. Smaller farms and timber tracts. Stevenson & Padgett, Mountain View, Mo.

Buchanan Co. Bargains—80 and 100 acre farms; black soil, fair buildings; 135 acre, 160 acres, good buildings, price $155; 320 fair Bldgs., good soil, $120. Good terms. Write Cook & Moore Independence, Ia.

FARMS—Wayne county; choice, rich improved and unimproved; $50 to $100 per acre. Unequalled land investment. Come and see. G. A. Spriggs, Real Estate, Fairfield, Ill. 2171

138 Acres three miles from Brunswick; gently rolling, well improved, $90. Geo. W. Rucker, Brunswick, Mo.

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21,000 acres, 7,000 cultivated, 26 sets improvements, ½ to 4 miles from R. R. stations. Thoroughly drained roads on section lines, 6,000 acres plowed this fall for next year's crop. Wheat this year will yield 30 to 50 bushels per acre. Will sell in tracts to suit; extraordinary conditions surround the sale of this land is why it is offered; title good. On most reasonable terms at a very low price. In answering state acreage desired. Located 50 miles south of Winnipeg, Canada. S. J. Burkitt, Moweaqua, Illinois.

A Snap—160 acres in Steele county, 130 acres tillable, balance pasture, rich heavy black loam clay subsoil. A full set of good buildings. Price $15,000. C. W. Sorteberg, Kenyon, Minn.

Improved Farm Homes and investments in finest stock and grain country in northeast Mo., $75 to $125 per acre. Chas C. Benner, Clarence, Mo.

For Sale—A good 210 acre farm in Marion county, Illinois, close to Salem, well improved, a bargain, $80 an acre. A. W. Wallace, Tuscola, Illinois.

For Sale—Well improved good black soil farms in Christian and Shelby counties, at $150 to $175 per acre. H. B. Miner, Pana, Ill.

Corn Land.

160 acres close to Springfield, Ill., all black corn land; well tiled; no better land; ½ cash, balance long time. Low rate of interest. This is a bargain for a short time at $160 per acre.

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6 room cottage, modern except heat, northwest part, on paved street, well located, on corner lot only 2 blocks from car line. Price $1,800. Will take from $500 to $800 in Pan-American stock.

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FOR SALE

6 room Bungalow, hardwood floors, full basement, concreted; full lot. This place is not strictly modern, but has the plumbing roughed in, ready for fixtures. Owner is going to sell this place; will give good terms. Also have 8 room modern house, located in S. W. part of city for sale at a bargain.

B. F. DARDEN
Room 1, Stine Bldg., Bell 212 or 3520.

Pfeiffer's Sale Dairy Cows

Wednesday, September 12th, 1917

I will sell beginning at 11 o'clock sharp at my home, 2½ miles southwest of Decatur on the Fishing club and Elwin road:

25 head cows, heifers and bulls.

19 good milk cows, 1 black cow will be fresh by day of sale and give 5 gallons of milk, and a good one; one Holstein cow giving 2½ gallons per day, a good one; one Holstein giving 3 gallons per day will be fresh soon; one Holstein cow 2 years old giving 2½ gallons per day; one high-grade Short Horn cow will be fresh soon; one red cow, 4 years old, giving 3 gallons per day; 10 high-grade Jersey cows, as good as you will find at any sale, and the balance are average good cows, 4 heifers and 2 Holstein bulls old enough for service.

This bunch of cows are large in size, no little scrawny ones in the bunch, will be sold on their merits without reserve. Everything goes. I am positively cleaning out.

1 milk wagon, milk cans, lot of milk bottles and crates and a milk cooler.

TERMS: $10.00 and under, cash, and from 1 to 12 months on sums over $10.00, with interest at 6 per cent., purchaser giving bankable notes before removing property.

W. R. PFEIFFER, Owner

EARL WALKER, Clerk.
K. R. STAHL, Cashier.
F. E. WILSON & SON, Auctioneers.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethlehem church will serve lunch. Everybody come hungry.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE to Pay Debts. State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the County Court of said County, August Term A. D., 1917.

In the Matter of The Estate of Fredrick Nientker, Deceased. Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree, of the County Court of said Macon County entered at the August Term, A. D. 1917, In Probate, the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Fredrick Nientker, deceased, will on the 29th day of September A. D., 1917 at the hour of Two O'clock P. M. of said day at the North door of the Court house in the City of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder the following described Real Estate to-wit: Lot F, of F. Nientker's 3rd Subdivision of a part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eleven, Township 15, Range 1 E. Except the West 35 feet of the North 32 feet of said lot F, also except the West 35 feet of the South 150 feet of said lot F. Lot Four (4) of Joseph King's Addition to the City of Decatur, and The South Forty (40) feet of Lot Two (2), Block Five (5), Durfee and King's Addition to Decatur, All situated in the said County of Macon And State of Illinois.

Said Real Estate will be sold singly in the order above described.

Terms of Sale. Ten per cent of each purchase price shall be paid on day of sale and the remainder of said purchase price shall be paid when sale is confirmed by the court and deed ready for delivery. Each tract shall be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1917 and shall be sold free from the dower interest of Adelein Nientker.

Dated this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1917.

ADELEIN NIENTKER.
Executrix of the Estate of Fredrick Nientker, Deceased.
J. L. Walden, Attorney.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court. To the May Term, 1917. Anne O. Young, Complainant vs. Edward W. McKey, et. al., Defendants. In Chancery, No. 24266.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said Court, A. D. 1917, I, Carl N. Weilepp, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Saturday September 22 1917, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the North door of the Court House on East Wood Street, in the City of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale at Public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in block One (1) of Millikin Place an addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WEILEPP
Master in Chancery
Crea, Housum & Hamilton,
Complainant's Solicitors.

CHANCERY NOTICE — State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, October Term A. D. 1917, Case No. 24502. Mary C. Evans vs. John J. Pleak, et. al. In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Arthur E. Pleak and S. Morton Pleak, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Arthur E. Pleak and S. Morton Pleak, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you the said Arthur E. Pleak and S. Morton Pleak, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the 1st Monday of October A. D. 1917. Now unless you, the said Arthur E. Pleak and S. Morton Pleak, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1917.

(Seal.) JOHN ALLEN
Clerk Circuit Court.
S. S. Clapper, Solicitor for Complainant.

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1917, Nellie Knapp vs. Albert W. Knapp. In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Albert W. Knapp the defendant in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Albert W. Knapp that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Albert W. Knapp, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Monday of October A. D. 1917. Now unless you, the said Albert W. Knapp, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1917. JOHN ALLEN.
(Seal). Clerk Circuit Court.
Jack and Boggess,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.

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BLACKLAND.

Henry Colburn spent the week-end at Sullivan, where he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louis Witts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meffett and daughter, Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chapman and son, Kenneth attended the Jacobs family reunion Thursday at Twin Lakes near Harristown.

Mrs. Isaac Kaupp and daughter, Miss Effie and granddaughter Dorothy Kaupp, who have been here visiting at the home of J. E. Chapman the past week returned to their home in Springfield Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Marie Warnick of Pana were the guests of Miss Minnie Harbarger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baldis and family entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldis and son Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldis and Mrs. Swarthout and children Ruth and John of Boody.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and baby, of near Boody, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, and daughters of Harristown were the guests of W. E. Davis and family Sunday.

Miss L. Lucille Baldis left Monday for Harristown where she will teach the Hill school.

J. E. Cottle moved his household goods to Decatur Wednesday.

Merville Harbarger, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle the past few weeks, returned to his home at Mt. Pulaski Sunday.

W. J. Cottle and family spent Sunday with relatives at Harristown.

School opened here Monday with Miss Edna Gaskin as teacher of the Lincoln school, Miss Margaret Baldis at the Washington school and W. W. Sheffler at the Madison school.

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SAYS POPE HAS SECOND PEACE NOTE

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Lugano Switzerland to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says it has been learned from a clerical source that the report that Pope Benedict is preparing a second peace note is correct.

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MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.		High.	Low.	Close.	Yes
CORN—						
Dec ...	114	@113	114¾	113	114¼	112¼
May ...	100⅛	@100	110¾	100	110⅝	108⅛
OATS—						
Sep ...	56⅞	@56⅜	58½	56¾	57⅞	56⅜
Dec ...	55⅞	@55¾	57⅛	55¾	56⅞	55¾
May ...	59	@	60	59	59¾	58⅜
PORK—						
Sep. ...	4300	@	4320	4300	4320	4280
Oct. ...	4305	@4310	4320	4310	4320	4285
LARD—						
Sep. ...	2307	@	2370	2355	2367	2350
Oct. ...	2352	@	2365	2350	2365	2345
RIBS—						
Sep. ...	2357	@	2375	2357	2370	2357
Oct. ...	2362	@2357	2370	2357	2370	2352

Market Gossip.

INSPECTED CARS

Wheat	27
Corn	18
Oats	204

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Receipts—		
Wheat	700,000	1,555,000
Corn	219,000	682,000
Oats	1,571,000	1,481,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	338,000	1,179,000
Corn	211,000	279,000
Oats	1,210,000	750,000

CHICAGO CARS

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	55	11	70	70
Corn	40	34	46	249
Oats	280	119	280	238

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 7.—Bar silver 49¾ per ounce. Money 3¾ per cent.

MODERN MILLER

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Modern Miller today says: Plowing in the winter wheat belt has been under most favorable weather and soil conditions and indications are for the largest acreage ever seeded. Farmers are marketing wheat and will sell freely at the government price but the movement is restricted by active farm work.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 7.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, $2.14@2.15.

OATS—No. 3 white, 57¼@55¾.

FLAX—$3.19@3.21.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Scantiness of supplies and the fact that no immediate government regulation of meat prices, if any at all, was looked for today to no advance in the value of hogs. Cattle offerings were of an unattractive sort. Sheep proved relatively scarce.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; estimated receipts tomorrow, 4,000 head; market, strong, 10 cents above yesterday's average, bulk of sales, $16.90@18.65; light, $16.45@18.20; mixed, $16.65@18.70; heavy, $16.35@18.75; rough, $16.35@16.65; pigs, $11.25@15.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; estimated receipts tomorrow, 1,000 head; market weak, native beef cattle, $7.50@17.50; western steers, $6.50@13.25, stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.65@12.85, calves, $11.75@16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000 head; estimated receipts tomorrow, 3,000 head; market, strong; wethers, $7.85@11.30, lambs, $11.25@17.60.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head, market, higher, light $17.85@18.25, pigs, $13.00@17.25; mixed and butchers, $18.00@18.25, good heavy, $18.20@18.35, bulk of sales, $17.90@18.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300 head, market, steady; yearlings, steers and heifers, $7.00@14.00; cows, $5.00@10.00, stockers and feeders, $6.50@10.50; prime yearlings steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00, native calves, $5.75@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head, market steady, lambs $11.00@16.25; ewes, $9.00@11.50, wethers, $10.50@12.00, canners and choppers, $4.50@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head, market, higher, bulk of sales $17.00@18.20, heavy, $17.75@18.30; packers and butchers, $17.50@18.20, light, $17.00@18.00, pigs, $14.00@16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady; cows, $5.50@9.50, heifers, $7.00@11.50, stockers and feeders, $6.50@13.00, bulls, $6.00@8.00, calves, $7.00@13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady lambs, $16.50@17.40, yearlings $11.00@13.00, wethers, $10.00@12.00, ewes, $9.00@11.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

(Bower and Bower Report.)

Cleveland, O., Sept. 7.—HOGS—Receipts 1,100 head; market, higher, yorkers and mediums, $18.25@18.35, pigs, $16.50.

CALVES—$16.00.

LAMBS—$16.25.

CATTLE—$5.50@11.50.

ILLINOIS TO GET $658,323 FOR ROADS

Washington, Sept. 7.—Apportionment of $14,550,000 to the states from government funds to aid in the construction and maintenance of rural post-roads in accordance with the federal aid roads law, was announced today by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending June 30, 1919. The law calls for apportionment of $20,000,000 for 1920 and $25,000,000 for 1921.

The amount for 1919 to Illinois was $658,323, and to Iowa, $434,653.

PRODUCE.

New York Sugar.

New York, Sept. 7.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal, $7.02; molasses, $6.14, refined sugar quiet, fine granulated $8.40@8.50.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—BUTTER — Market, unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,520 cases; market, unchanged.

POTATOES—Market higher; Jersey and Maryland bulk, $1.25@1.30, Minnesota and Wisconsin bulk, $1.05@1.10; home grown, $1.05@1.10.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 24c; springs, 24½c.

New York Produce.

New York, Sept. 7.—BUTTER—Market, firm; receipts, 11,520 tubs, creamery, higher than extras, 44½@45c, extra (92 score) 43½@44c, firsts, 42½@43½c, seconds, 40½c@42c.

EGGS—Market, irregular; receipts 20,209 cases, fresh gathered extras, 44@45c; extra firsts, 42½@43½c; seconds, 35@38c.

CHEESE—Market firm; receipts, 1,731 boxes, state fresh specials, 24½@24¾c; DO average run, 23½@24c.

POULTRY — Alive market unsettled; chickens, broilers, 27@27½c, fowls, 26@27½c; turkeys, 18@20c.

DRESSED—Market firm; chickens, 22@30c, fowls, 20@28c; turkeys, 19@32c.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ills., Sept. 7.—CORN—Market 5 cents higher; No. 2 mixed $2.10, No. 3 mixed, $2.10, No. 4 mixed, $2.00½; No. 5 mixed, $2.00.

OATS—Market 1 cent higher; standard, 58½@58¾c, No. 3 white, 58½c, No. 4 white, 58c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal, No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 1 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 56@59¼c, standard, 59¼@60c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.88.

BARLEY—$1.15@1.43.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@7.75.

CLOVER—$15.00@20.00.

PORK—$43.20.

LARD—$23.72.

RIBS—$23.45@23.95.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.05
Corn Yellow	1.95
White and mixed	1.95
Oats	.54
Rye	1.55

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.36
Butter, packing	.34

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.20
Hens, mediums	.16½
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.18
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.17½
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz.	.60

Live Stock.
Quoted daily by G. J. Danzeisen & Son:

Heavy sows	$14.00@	$14.50
Hogs, 150-175 lbs.	16.50@	.....
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs.	17.25@	.....
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs.	17.25@	.....
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	8.00@	8.50
Choice cows	6.00@	6.50
Medium cows	5.00@	5.50
Bulls	5.50@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	9.50

MRS. GORMAN DIES IN CLINTON HOME

Clinton, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Thomas Gorman died suddenly at her home Friday morning at 9 o'clock. She dropped to the floor, but lived for only a half hour after falling. Her daughters, Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Kammeir and son, Dennis, were at home at the time.

She was eighty-six years of age and was a native of Ireland. She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom are living. They are Mrs. George Kammeir of Clinton, Mrs. O. D. Henry of St. Louis, Jane, at home Mrs. George Merne of Clinton, Mrs. John Bright of Clinton, Joe of Gary, Ind., and Dennis of Clinton. Her husband died about three years ago. He was a pensioner of the Illinois Central.

Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. CLAY DEAD.

Mrs. J. H. Clay, an aunt of the late B. F. Wasson, died Wednesday at Atlanta.

NO TRIALS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17.

Circuit Clerk Elmer Metz has received word from Judge G. A. Sentel to the effect that the grand jury will only be impanelled on Sept. 10, but that the actual trial of the cases will not take place until Sept. 17. The docket this term is said to be lighter than in any previous years and it is thought that there will not be much time taken in clearing it when once the jury is impanelled.

CORN PRICES SCORE ADVANCE

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Sharply higher prices for corn resulted today from cold, rainy weather likely to postpone the maturity of the crop, and thus to increase the peril of frost damage. Some of the strongest houses on 'Change were conspicuous in the buying.

The fact that the government crop report this afternoon was expected to show the largest possible yield on record failed to check the bulls. Opening prices, which ranged from ½ to 1⅝ cents higher, with December at $1.13 to $1.14, and May at $1.09 to $1.09¾, were followed by only slight reactions from initial top figures.

Further advances took place later, owing to the smallness of the crop movement. The four principal markets today received a total of less than 100 cars. The close was nervous, 2 cents to 2¼ cents net higher at $1.14½ to $1.14⅝ December and $1.10¼ to $1.10⅝ May.

Oats ascended with corn. Receipts continued relatively small, and fears were expressed that the prevailing rains would seriously delay the threshing.

WHEAT.

Estimates were current that the government crop report would indicate an increase of 25,000,000 bushels in spring wheat as compared with the prediction in August. No estimate was looked for on winter wheat.

According to comprehensive advices to a leading authority, plowing in the winter wheat belt has been under the most favorable weather and soil conditions. It was said the acreage promised to be the largest ever seeded.

Advances in hog quotations carried provisions upgrade. Urgency of demand at Liverpool was also a factor in strengthening prices here.

Crops Report.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Forecasts of production of the principal crops based on conditions existing Sept. 1 were announced today by the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Spring wheat, 250,000,000 bushels.

All wheat, 668,000,000.

Corn, 3,248,000,000, as against 3,191,000,000 in August report. Yield, 26.8 bushels an acre.

76.7 PER CENT NORMAL.

The condition of the corn crop is 76.7 per cent normal, according to the September government crop report issued here today. The August estimate of condition was 78.8.

OTHER DETAILS.

Other details of the report follow: Spring wheat; Condition 71.2 per cent of a normal.

Indicated yield 13.1 bushels per acre.

All wheat: Acre yield 15.4.

Oats: Condition 90.4; yield 35.5.

OTHER YIELDS.

Total crop yields, and last year's total crops follow:

Oats 1,533,000,000 bushels; last year, 1,253,000,000.

Barley, 204,000,000 bushels; last year, 181,000,000.

White potatoes, 462,000,000 bushels; last year, 285,000,000.

Sweet potatoes, 88,200,000 bushels; last year, 71,000,000.

Tobacco, 1,221,000,000 pounds; last year, 1,151,000,000.

Rice 32,200,000; last year, 40,700,000.

Hay (tons) 91,700,000; last year, 110,000,000.

Sugar beets (tons), 7,940,000; last year, 6,220,000.

Apples, 177,000,000; last year, 202,000,000.

NO PRICE FIXING ON MEAT AND BUTTER

Washington, Sept. 7.—The closing sessions of the national conference of Livestock Raisers, called by Secretary Houston and Herbert Hoover, were devoted to a discussion today of the effect that government purchasing on behalf of the allies may have in stabilizing meat and dairy products prices.

Herbert Hoover had told the delegates that price fixing for meat and dairy products was beyond the authority of the food administration and inadvisable.

BAZLEY'S CASH MARKET

118 E. WILLIAM ST. PHONE 4644

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

1800 lbs. choice Lean Beef Boil or Choice Beef Stew will go on special sale Saturday at, per pound 8c

Choice Short Porterhouse Steak .... 15c lb.

Choice Tender Beef Roast .... 13½c lb.

Choice Beef Rib Roast	15c	Fresh Pork Shoulder Roast	26c	Sugar Cured Bacon	33c
Fresh Beef Stew	8c	Fresh Boneless Pork Roast	29c	Sugar Cured Regular Hams	26c
Choice Sirloin Steak	19c	Fresh Loin Pork Roast	31c	Sugar Cured Picnic Hams	22½c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak	15c	Fresh Loin Pork Chops	32c	Holland Brand Butterine, 2 lbs. for	46c
Native Veal Roast	19c	Fresh Pork Sausage	18c	Bazley's Tip-Top Butterine, 2 lbs. for	59c
Native Veal Loin or Rib Chops	20c	Fresh Sliced Liver	9c	Hudson Brand Butterine, 2 lbs. for	58c
Fresh Veal Stew	17c	Choice Salt Pork	25c	Braun's Derby Butterine, 2 lbs. for	57c
Compound Lard	20c	Pure Hog Lard	25½c	Bazley's Top-Notch Coffee	25c

2 Tall Cans Fancy Select Pink Salmon 35c

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HELD A STREET FORTY MINUTES

Long Wait for People at Crossing of Water.

The Wabash railroad held up the Water street car line from 4.32 to 5.12 just forty minutes, on Thursday evening and the Edward street crossing from 4.30 until 4:45, fifteen minutes. The street car company lost a total of 165 minutes at Wabash crossings Thursday. During the big tie-up nearly all the crossings between Broadway and Mercer were blocked to pedestrians unless they wanted to climb between the cars, which is a dangerous business. Had the fire department been called to north of the tracks, it would have had to go to Broadway or the Van Dyke subway to cross, two streets that are over a mile apart.

GOT THE HABIT

"The railroad people have gotten this habit and it is more noticeable lately," said Superintendent Brilley of the street car lines. "They hold these freights out in the west end in order to not interfere with getting their passenger trains out. They don't want them delayed, even if they do delay the street cars and the public. This freight pulled by engine 2330, shoved back and forth along the track Thursday evening, keeping the crossings blocked and finally the crew announced that they had pulled a drawbar. At last they cleared the Edward crossing and pulled up to where only three cars and a caboose remained west of Water street. They had a switch engine hopping around there and they could have coupled onto the back end, even if they had pulled a drawbar, and could have pulled the caboose and three cars back and have cleared Water street crossing for us."

RAILROAD GOSSIP

Fon E. Hale, yard clerk for the Illinois Central railroad, left Thursday morning for Chicago to take a similar position under J. W. Williams, who was formerly yardmaster for the Illinois Central in Decatur.

TO REMOVE HALF TELEPHONE POLES

Central Union Placing All Wires in Conduits.

Within thirty days all of the telephone wires in the business district and a great many of those in the residence district will have been put into the underground conduits by the Central Union Telephone company. It is estimated that at least 50 per cent of the telephone poles now in the city will be removed within a few weeks. Where it is necessary to have poles they will all be high ones. The short poles are being taken out and replaced with tall ones.

USUAL STATE FAIR WEATHER

Travel Not Begun—Some Hear of Strike.

"Regular state fair weather," said a Decatur man Friday morning when the rain started.

Reports from Illiopolis after the big shower here at 9 o'clock were that the rain there had been light and that the roads were good.

Not many people at that time had gone through on their way to the fair but the condition of the roads was good.

There are a number of Decatur exhibitors at the fair the two automobile factories both being represented by large exhibits and having a number of men in charge.

TRAVEL

State fair travel hasn't started yet according to local railroad and traction officials. However this is not a surprise for several reasons. First the street car strike in Springfield will keep some from going over. Friday morning's bad weather would also cause a person to stay at home and third there never is any traffic to speak of on the first few days. One ticket agent reported Friday noon that he had not yet sold a state fair ticket all day.

How are the Roads?

A heavy rain is reported to the north and east of Decatur but toward the west and south the rain was not enough to disturb the condition of the roads. Close to Decatur the dirt roads are muddy.

Around Clinton there was a heavy downpour, and the roads are very muddy.

In the vicinity of Taylorville there was about a half hour rain, but it did not affect the roads much.

Tuscola experienced a heavy rain Thursday afternoon, making the roads muddy.

To the west, roads were reported in good shape. It was reported from Illiopolis that the roads were still good.

TWO NEW CASES TYPHOID FEVER

Two children of J. R. Hinton, 518 South Haworth, one ten and one eight years of age have typhoid fever.

Files Divorce Suit.

Catherine Baker has filed bill for divorce from Lewis Baker. They were married Sept. 20, 1912, at Bloomington. She charges him with cruelty.

THRONG AT JOHNS FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Sheridan W. Johns was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence, 1054 East Cantrell street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. The house was filled with friends.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Earl Benden and Mrs. W. Roy Essick. The selections were "Lead Kindly Light," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages." At the grave they sang "Sleep on, Beloved."

There were many beautiful floral tributes, in charge of Mrs. J. Huston Spyker, Mrs. L. A. Mills, Miss Marjorie Weldman, Miss Harriet Parr, Miss Marian Wait, Miss Lola Knodle, Miss Helen McMillen and Miss Esther Caldwell.

The pallbearers were C. A. Ewing, T. A. Fowers, John B. Prestley, Robert U. Maffit, Frank Curtis and O. W. Dawson. The interment was in Greenwood.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR BYRON THOMAS

Howard Krigbaum and Mayor Dan Dinneen made arrangements Thursday for the military part of the funeral of Byron Thomas, which is in progress this afternoon at the family residence, 1227 West Cerro Gordo street.

The Spanish War Veterans will furnish the firing squad. The military training school will attend and act as an escort, headed by Troesch Bros. drum corps. Representatives of the army and navy recruiting offices will also be present. The absence of company H and company L from the city makes a uniformed escort impossible.

FUNERALS

MELVIN L. ROBINSON.

The funeral of Melvin L. Robinson will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 1756 North Maple avenue. The services will be conducted by Rev. Roy G. Catlin. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

Hours for Swimming.

A new swimming schedule for the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. is necessitated by the opening of school. The schedule, which takes effect next week, provides for the following classes:

Junior High—Monday and Thursday, 3.30 to 4:15 p. m.

Intermediates—Monday and Thursday, 4.30 to 5:15 p. m.

High School—Tuesday and Friday, 3.30 to 4:30 p. m.

Employed Boys — Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 6.45 p. m.

Junior A—Saturday, 9 to 9.45.

Junior B—Saturday, 10 to 10.45.

TROOP TRAINS BEGIN MOVING

Wabash to Have Three Trains Tonight.

The movement of Illinois National Guard, now the Federal army, and which are being gathered at Houston, Tex., is now starting according to Wabash officials. This road will have three troop trains out of Chicago some time during the night, through to St. Louis, the men being on their way to Houston.

GOSSIP.

Engine 2441 refused to stop when the hostler took it in to its stall in the south side of the roundhouse on Thursday night. It kept right on going and was not stopped until it had plowed through the wall, making a big hole there.

MAROA SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Maroa, Sept. 7.—The Maroa schools will open for the year Monday morning. Supt. R. T. Robinson who has been in a hospital in Bloomington for the last two weeks returned to Maroa this week, accompanied by his wife, who has been with him during his illness. All the out of town teachers are in Maroa.

The board of education has adopted a rule that before any pupil from outside the district will be admitted this year either to the high school or the grades the tuition for such pupil must be paid in advance or its payment satisfactorily guaranteed. This is because of the tuition loss heretofore entailed by the district on account of the muddle created by the unconstitutionality of the tuition laws.

POSITION AT CHESTER.

Mrs. Maud Turner left Wednesday for Chester to take a position as housekeeper or matron in the state penitentiary at that place. Mrs. Turner received her formal appointment last month, but was not assigned to any definite position until a few days ago.

MAROA THESPIAN WEDS

John Earl Sigler and Miss Marie Brown two of the best known young people in the community were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown in this city at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, by Rev. F. L. Harper. At 11 o'clock a wedding luncheon was served.

Both of these young people are graduates of the Maroa high school the groom in the class of 1914 and the bride in the class of 1915. Mrs. Sigler is also a graduate of the Wesleyan College of Music at Bloomington and is a talented musician. Mr. Sigler has perfected himself in dramatic work and recently completed a seven months tour through Oklahoma Arkansas Missouri and Illinois as leading man with the Harry St. Clair Stock company.

The couple left Maroa on the Illinois Central train due here at 12.33 for Chicago, where they will remain until Saturday. From there they will go to Coloma, Mich., to join the St. Clair company, which will open the season at that place. Mrs. Sigler will train herself for dramatic work with the company and in addition will do specialty work as a vocalist on the stage. The company will tour Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin this winter and in the spring may go on into Canada.

KEPT WEDDING SECRET 6 WEEKS

Hammond, Sept. 7.—Miss Beulah Leavitt of this place and Elza Born of near Cerro Gordo were married June 30 by Rev. J. B. Hart, a former pastor of the Hammond Baptist church, at Buda, Ill. They returned to their respective homes and kept the event a secret until Monday night of this week when the marriage was announced at a reception given by the groom's parents. They will reside near Cerro Gordo on a farm.

8,500 TOTAL IN RED CROSS

Decatur Chapter Gets Oreana Boost.

RED CROSS TOTAL 8,511.

The Decatur chapter of the Red Cross passed another milestone Thursday when Oreana sent in twenty-eight new memberships, raising the total above the 8,500 mark, going in fact to 8,511.

The women at the Red Cross work headquarters say that they could use about a dozen kitchen chairs. The starting of the class in gauze surgical dressings created a need for more. At present the chairs are carried from one work room to another during the sessions.

TO MAKE 140 KITS.

The women of the work department of the Red Cross have a big job before them in preparing 140 more comfort kits for the men who must leave on the next call, Sept. 20.

The women who worked on the first batch of twenty-five will help on the second big lot and it is expected to have them ready by the time the boys go.

The big cases which were loaned to the chapter by Mrs. Fred Barclay are now in place and they are just what was needed as they hold immense quantities of stuff and keep it clean.

NEW CLASS.

Another class in gauze dressings will be started soon and it is suggested by those in charge that it would be a good plan for those who wish to enter the second class to go to the headquarters and work at the gauze table and acquire some manual dexterity which will be necessary when the actual class is started.

Mrs. L. N. Lindsey is now wearing the service stripe, or bar, above the red cross on her uniform to which her special training entitles her.

WINS VOICE SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Helen Grossman in Examination at Conservatory.

Miss Helen K. Grossman, 1310 West Macon street, was winner of the voice scholarship in the examination held at the Millikin Conservatory of Music Friday morning. She will take up the study of voice at the opening of the conservatory next week.

Miss Grossman only recently came to Decatur. She has been a student of music for a good many years, specializing at first in piano and later taking up voice culture. The past year she has been a student at the Frances Shimer academy for girls at Mt. Carroll, Ill. She has a brother who for some time was known as the best student singer at the University of Illinois.

BIG ENROLLMENT.

Prospects are very encouraging for a big enrollment in the conservatory this fall. Inquiries are being received daily from prospective students, and many of the old students are returning.

WILLIAMS WILL COME MONDAY

Expected to Bring New Factory Heads.

George A. Williams, president of the Williams Sealing company, will arrive in Decatur next Monday and will take over the new factory of that company which is just finished in the Chamber of Commerce addition.

Machinery and materials are on the way and it is expected that the work of installing the machinery and getting at the making of the container tops will begin almost at once.

It is likely that Mr. Williams will bring with him a number of the heads of departments for the factory here.

News from Sick Beds

D. B. Tate, 443 East Cerro Gordo street, who suffered a paralytic stroke several days ago, is in a critical condition.

PUPILS REGISTER AT DEPARTMENTAL

Principal Unnewehr Back at His Office for Term.

The registration of students at the Junior high school began this afternoon and will continue tomorrow. Principal C. A. Unnewehr, who has been employed half of each day during the summer vacation in some special work in the Pennsylvania offices in Decatur, is back in his office for the school year.

SEND AT OPENING.

Be sure to send children to school Monday and Tuesday of next week is the word sent out from the superintendent's office. On the last three days of next week—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—will be county institute, when there will be no school. It is especially important that pupils should be in school on the first two days in order that the schools complete their organization and make the necessary adjustments.

Before J. P.'s.

Edward Karlowski, charged with assaulting and beating his mother, appeared before Justice H. C. Noble Thursday afternoon and his hearing was set for next Tuesday afternoon.

Anna Knight, charged with living in adultery on complaint of Lydia Reid, gave $100 bond before Justice Noble Friday to appear for trial in the latter's court next Monday afternoon.

SOME THINGS IN HOME MARKET

Potatoes About the Same as All Summer.

Salsify, or vegetable oysters as it is sometimes called, is on the market. It sells at five cents a bunch. Potatoes are 45 to 50 cents a peck, sweets are 3 pounds for 25 cents, canning pears at $1.35 a bushel, and field beans are 2 pounds for 15 cents.

Tomatoes are higher, selling at 15 cents for a basket of about two pounds but a warm day or so would bring in a flood of good tomatoes as there are immense quantities of green ones on the vines.

Fancy Jonathan apples from Arkansas arrived Friday and went on sale at 70 cents a peck. Other apples are 35 to 40 cents a peck.

Celery 5 and 8 cents a stalk, concord grapes are 5 cents a pound and summer squash 5 cents each.

Flour is still $3.35 a 50 pound sack, corn meal 30 cents a sack, eggs 43 cents a dozen, and creamery butter 48 cents a pound.

Sweet corn of excellent quality is offered at 20 cents a dozen and new honey is being sold at 25 cents a card.

Butter beans are 20 to 25 cents a pint box and lettuce is 25 cents a pound.

REVIEW BOARD ADDED SOME

Finished Work and Turned Books Over.

The Macon county board of review finished its work on schedule time Friday and turned the books over to County Clerk C. H. Patterson, who is now going over the figures. The total increase on personal and real estate in the county amounts to $149,334. Practically all of it is on personal property. The total decrease is $7,931.

The total increase in Decatur township, including the city, on personal property, assessed value, is $51,552, and the total decrease $21,450.

TUBERCULOSIS EXPERT TO TALK

Head of State Association to Address Decatur Meeting.

Dr. George T. Palmer, president of the Illinois Tuberculosis association, will speak in Decatur Monday night.

VISITED COLONY.

Commissioner J. F. Mattes and Miss Ida Spaeth, the tuberculosis expert, were in Springfield Thursday and met Dr. Palmer, inspected the tuberculosis colony there, and went into a discussion with him of the situation in Decatur, with particular reference to the law which is now in force calling for the registration and isolation of tubercular patients.

Dr. Palmer finally agreed to come to Decatur Monday and he will talk Monday evening to a group of people who have this particular work much at heart.

MUST TAKE ACTION

The general situation seems to be that Decatur and Macon county must take some action and while Miss Spaeth is making the survey of the situation from the standpoint of an expert it seems to be the proper time to take the matter up for definite and concrete action.

People You Know

Mrs. J. M. Albert of Vandalia, is visiting Mrs. Nellie Bartlett, 236 West King street, and other friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shull will leave Saturday for Cleveland, O., to visit for a week with Dr. Chester Black and family. Mrs. Black was formerly Miss Cora May Montgomery, and is a niece of Mrs. Shull.

John T. Ditto, 723 West Main street left for Chicago Friday morning, for a few days to be spent in business interests.

Mrs. Frank Horn and two children of Detroit, are in Decatur visiting. They have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goddard, 2465 East Prairie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkesson, East Condit street, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry McGuire, North Water street, have returned home after an extended visit through the east, visiting New York city, Coney Island, Brooklyn, Hoboken, Newark, N. J., Buffalo and Detroit. Mr. Adkesson also made a business trip to Bloomfield, N. J., while there.

Mrs. Byron J. Keating and daughter, Helen of New Haven, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Keating's sister, Mrs. W. H. Meil, 1565 North Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and children, of 1611 East Eldorado street, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Sumner and Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. G. B. Patnick and son William, 831 East Prairie avenue, and Arthur Nichols, have returned from a visit to Kansas City, Mo.

Judge O. W. Smith was in St. Louis Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. D. Myers and grandson, William Shorb, have returned from a three weeks' visit to Sarnia, Can., where they were guests of the Oscar Mueller family.

Wanted in Chicago.

John W. Holland, wanted in Chicago on a charge of wife and child abandonment, was arrested by the Decatur police at 850 North Water street Friday afternoon. He will be returned to Chicago tonight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clayton E. Humphrey, Moweaqua....legal
Zoe Hudson, Moweaqua....legal

Dyslo Barbetti, Lovington....35
Belva Smith, Lovington....20

GOOD DAY FOR INSPECTION

Citizens and Officials Make Annual Tour.

Friday was an ideal day for inspecting school buildings. It was an ideal day for inspecting anything that was under a water tight roof. Of course in the early part of the trip there was some discomfort in going from building to building, but the automobile tops were also water tight and the difficulty may be regarded as negligible.

Only once did the automobiles fail in their duty and that was in getting away from the Oglesby school. The north end of Union street has been newly graded and because of the rain four automobiles stranded at one time. By moving part of the cinder path to the roadway they all finally managed to turn around and get away.

IN THE PARTY.

Fourteen of the invited inspection party were ready to start at the ninth school at 8 a. m. Those who were there were Superintendent Engleman, County Superintendent Eyman, B. F. Prouse, Miss Sarah Imboden, Rev. J. W. McDonald, Mrs. Gertrude Kemper, Arthur Kinkade, R. C. Augustine, William G. McCullough, H. M. Owen, W. F. Hardy, Charles Becker and Harold Pogue.

Ten schools were visited in the forenoon in the following order. High school, Junior high, Oglesby, Warren, Ullrich, Durfee, Jasper, Roach, Riverside and Jackson. From ten minutes to thirty minutes were given to each building and every department of each school was looked into. Commissioner J. F. Mattes joined the party at the Durfee school and Edward Powers at the Riverside.

AT LUNCHEON

At noon the morning trip ended at the Hotel Orlando where luncheon was served. J. M. Kenne joined the party at this point. The luncheon was followed by short talks by Mr. Kinkade, Mr. Engleman and others. The afternoon's tour began at 1.30 and included Stickler, Dennis, Gastman, Lincoln and Pugh schools were visited in the order named. Of particular interest in the afternoon circuit were the new Lincoln and the beginning of the Junior high at the Pugh school.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Particular attention was paid by the inspection party to the new scheme of window blinds, the new wall colors and the self-opening doors that have been installed in several of the buildings. The old style dark green shades are being changed to light colored double shades to conform to the new school law and the wall colors are also being changed to cream and light brown. About half of the school buildings have been redecorated and new blinds put in this year and the rest of them will be included in next year's work.

At the high school building all the outer doors have been equipped with self-opening locks and the inner vestibule doors have been made double swing doors without locks.

SCHOOL SITUATION.

Lack of Feeling of Individual Responsibility One Handicap.

At the luncheon of the school inspection party which was held at the Hotel Orlando and at which Arthur Kinkade, business manager for the board, presided, a number of extremely interesting talks were made relative to the school situation in Decatur and the possibilities of improvement.

Superintendent of Schools J. O. Engleman talked for a few moments on the general situation and he was followed by Miss Mary Eyman, county superintendent of schools.

W. F. Hardy spoke of what he felt was the lack of feeling in Illinois of a personal responsibility of the individual for the schools. That in the pioneer days each man felt his own personal interest in the schools but that now we were inclined to haul that responsibility over to some one else.

Harold Pogue, representing the Association of Commerce, commended on the Decatur spirit as he had found it in his work and said that after all what one needed and must strive for is what counted not what he had, and that Decatur's needs would actually aid in developing the schools as it would other lines of social and commercial growth.

HAD BIG CHANCE

Edward Powers told of his regret that Decatur did not take the University of Illinois when the city could have had it for the asking, but at that time she was busy going after mirage of the state capital and missed them both.

Rev. J. W. McDonald talked on the great advantage Decatur had, advantages which are recognized by educational authorities in the state.

State Senator W. G. McCullough told of his conversion to the need of more money for the schools in Decatur when he learned what low salaries were being paid to teachers.

Dr. A. R. Taylor, of the James Millikin University, also spoke of the schools and their relation to the university and the higher and better things of life in this community.

5 PIATT TEACHERS JOIN THE ARMY

Five Piatt county teachers have gone or will go to the war says County Superintendent Charles McIntosh. Herschel Baker, teacher of the Shonkwiler school in Unity township and W. P. Boyle of the Prospect school in Goose Creek township have already gone. Guy Kintner, principal of the Cisco school and Dor Sirner of the Oak Grove school in Willow Branch township have been drafted, examined and accepted. Russell Grosswickle one of the teachers in the Monticello high school, is an Indiana man and has been drawn for service.

There has been some difficulty in supplying all of the schools in the county this year. Forty our of eight-eight teachers in the county are new. All of the schools but two or three have been supplied.

DEEDS RECORDED

Fritz Spittler, Jr., to J. W. Walker south forty feet of the north half of lot 17 Sangamon addition $1.

C. B. B. Burns to C. O. Lebo lot 8 block 2, H. H. Wise's second addition to Blue Mound: $2,000.

LET MINISTERS GO TO THE WAR

Achievements Already, Says Bishop Nicholson.

Bishop Nicholson Friday morning told the members of the Illinois Methodist conference in session at Champaign that he had no sympathy for the provision which exempts ministers from the draft. He said that a minister should be, first of all, a man.

SACRIFICES WORTH WHILE.

The bishop spoke of the challenge to the ministry wrought by the present war which demands that the minister should show to the people that the sacrifices being made are worth while. He mentioned among other things that the granting of religious liberty to all sects in Russia, including the Jew, was one of the worthwhile outcomes of the war.

FOUR RECEIVED.

This address by the bishop was on the occasion of the receiving into full membership in the conference of four young men, Homer H. Waltmeier of Columbus; George L. Losh, of Quincy, Paul A. Shields, of Cadwell, and Joseph D. Butler.

The superannuated ministers were called Friday morning and their characters passed. A number of them were present and reported personally. Some gave interesting testimonies.

LAYMEN OPEN.

Other business of the morning session was routine.

The laymen's association opened its session Friday morning in the Third Congregational church.

Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, of Chicago, delivered his lecture, "Beside the Bonny Briar Bush" at Thursday night's session.

EDUCATIONAL BANQUET.

This evening at 5:30 takes place the educational banquet at the Masonic Temple, with B. F. Harris of Champaign as toastmaster. A. S. Chapman, J. C. Baker, Dean J. L. Birney and Bishop Nicholson are to be the speakers. At 8 o'clock tonight the joint meeting, the anniversary of the board of education and the laymen's association, will be held.

AT CONFERENCE

Among the Decatur people seen at the Illinois Methodist conference in Champaign Thursday afternoon, besides the ministers, were Milton Johnson, Dr. E. T. Evans, Levi Towle and family, Mrs. F. A. Havighurst and Mrs. M. N. English.

180 AT HILLSBORO.

Organization of the Free Methodist Conference.

Nearly sixty ministers and about forty lay delegates are attending the annual Free Methodist conference, which is in progress at Hillsboro.

The conference organized Wednesday afternoon, with Bishop Sallew presiding. Rev. J. A. Williams of Tower Hill was re-elected secretary for the tenth year, and Rev. J. L. Mayhew of Rushville was elected assistant secretary. Rev. J. G. Yeck of Cowden was made statistical secretary. The stationing committee includes the following lay members: D. L. Abel of Decatur; J. M. McDaniels of Greenville, and D. A. Shurman of Rushville. Rev. G. W. Griffith of the South Dakota conference, and J. D. Reynolds of the Georgia and Florida conference were received by transfer. Bishop Sallew preached Wednesday night.

The conference will be in session over Sunday. The appointments for the year will be read Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Vannattan and D. L. Abel of this city are attending the conference.

MARRIED.

BARBETTI-SMITH

Dyslo Barbetti and Belva Smith both of Lovington, were married by County Judge J. H. McCoy in his office Friday afternoon. They will reside in Lovington, where Mr. Barbetti is employed in the Lovington coal mine.

Constant-Victor.

George Orin Constant, of Bloomington, an employe of the Pan-American Motors company, of Decatur, and Miss Edna Marie Victor, of Normal were married at 11.30 Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, 306 North street, Normal. Rev. S. H. Zendt, of the Bloomington Second Christian church performed the ceremony. Following a wedding dinner the couple left for a trip overland to Starved Rock, Chicago, and other northern points.

PLACE AUSTRIAN LOSSES AT 120,000

Udine, Italy, Sept. 7.—About 80,000 prisoners have been taken to date by the Italians in their present offensive, while the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 120,000.

The Austrian plan now seems to be to abandon counter attacks and remain on the defensive along the eastern ridge of the Bainsizza plateau.

From the Hermada south to the sea the Austrian infantry are attacking with the same fierceness and the battle is raging uninterruptedly. The present effort is considered the maximum one of which the Austrians are capable.

DENIES IMPORTATION OF CHEAP LABOR

Boston, Sept. 7.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, issued a formal denial today of recently published reports that the company had planned to bring a number of Porto Rican laborers to the United States.

Scraps of News

GETTING READY TO BUILD.

Sand and gravel are being hauled to the site of the new wing to the Decatur and Macon county hospital. The grading will soon be done so that footings may be started.

REPLACING FLAG STAFF.

The Decatur Bridge Company is replacing the flag staff on the court house tower. The old staff recently fell, but most of it could be used in the one which is now being put up.

QUESTION IS ASKED.

What has become of the new telephone building which was to be built on the lot at the corner of North Church and West North street?

IN THE NAVY.

T. L. Poole, a young Macon man, enlisted in the navy at the Decatur naval recruiting office, Thursday, and was sent to Peoria. He goes as an apprentice seaman.

FALSE ALARM.

That the false alarm jokester is still in town was evident to the fire department Thursday night when they made a run at 10 o'clock to the box at the corner of Oakland and West Decatur street.

ON DRUG ACT

Dr. I. L. Beatty, of the United States internal revenue office, is in Decatur. Dr. Beatty's special work is looking after the enforcement of the federal drug act with especial reference to the sale of narcotics.

NOT NEW.

W. Elmer White, the new assistant cashier at the Farmers and Merchants Bank is now in the bank. This is the work which Mr. White did before coming to Decatur and he drops into it quite naturally.

TALK $1 DOZEN EGGS.

Some of the egg dealers say that $1 a dozen for eggs before spring would not surprise them, but grocers discredit this as the same statement was made last fall.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice will be held tonight at the First Christian church, with Director Swarthout in charge. All members of the choir are urged to be present.

ON THE WAY

John Allen, secretary of the Decatur exemption board, received post cards Friday from Guy Dickerson and Richard Llewellen, two of the Decatur men in the first group of drafted men on their way to Des Moines. The cards stated that the men arrived in St. Louis at 8 o'clock Thursday night and left at 9 o'clock for Des Moines. "Everybody is fine and has the fighting spirit," was Llewellen's message.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Captain Stanley Williamson and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Lundstrum arrived in Decatur from Chicago Thursday afternoon to spend a week with Captain Williamson's parents Commandant and Mrs. Thomas Williamson. While here, Captain Williamson will assist at the Salvation Army services. A special service for boys and girls over eleven years of age will be held Monday evening.

MISS TENISON ACCEPTS

A telegraphic message was received last night from Miss Edna Tenison accepting the appointment as assistant in the department of domestic art in the James Millikin university. Miss Tenison is a graduate of Millikin and has been teaching in Galloway college in Arkansas.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Huss, 827 West King street, Wednesday, Sept. 5, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burcham, 960 West King street, Friday, Sept. 7, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brant, 1306 West Wood street, Thursday, Sept. 6, a daughter, Virginia Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cooper, 150 North Calhoun street, Wednesday, Sept. 5, a son, Francis Joseph.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Sing, 1245 South Water street, Saturday, Sept. 1, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ellis, three miles southeast of Decatur, on the Mt. Zion road, Tuesday, Sept. 4, a son.

MEETINGS.

Tribe of Ben Hur—Regular meeting of Triumph court No. 17, tonight at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. hall, 141 East Main. Initiation.

W. R. C.—Called meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 in G. A. R. hall.

Court of Honor—Regular meeting of Decatur District Court No. 39 this Friday evening, Sept. 7th at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, Powers building. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

MUDDY ROADS HALT AUTOISTS

Dwight Young, former city editor of the Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Young, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Payne the last few days. They now reside in Dayton, O., where Mr. Young is connected with the Dayton Herald and Journal. They made the trip from Richmond, Ind., to Champaign with some friends in an auto, the friends stopping to visit in Champaign while Mr. and Mrs. Young came on to Decatur by interurban. Friday, the friends in Champaign drove to Decatur and it was planned to start on the return trip from here Friday morning, but at noon they were still hesitating because of the roads.

HOUSE TO HURRY ON INSURANCE BILL

Washington, Sept. 7.—The administration $176,000,000 soldiers and sailors insurance bill was taken up in the house today, with the leaders determined to dispose of it as speedily as possible.

Considerable opposition to the bill's optional insurance features opposed by private insurance companies is anticipated, but its passage without material changes is expected.

LABOR SHORTAGE TO TIE UP ALASKA LINE

Washington, Sept. 7.—Rapidly rising costs of labor and material have faced the government, with a possible curtailment of the work on the Alaskan railway, or an increase in the cost of the road, first estimated at $35,000,000.

Secretary Lane has advised the house appropriations committee that a special commission now is investigating and will prepare a report for congress.

Germany Can Not Win

Birkenhead, England, Sept. 7.—Premier Lloyd George, in a speech here today on receiving the freedom of the city, declared that the whole allied cause and the freedom of the world depended on supremacy at sea, and that he was certain it would be maintained.

German statesmen, he said, had been at great pains to impress upon their people that the submarine figures given out by him in the House of Commons recently were inaccurate. He declared these figures were absolutely correct, and that they put an end to all hopes of the enemy to win.

The premier asserted he was absolutely convinced that the German submarine never would be able to beat down the strength of the British empire, or beat down the hopes of the alliance by means of all the efforts the Germans could make with the submarine.

BE PATIENT WITH RUSSIA.

The premier said that the news from Russia in the last few days had not been good. He thought when the revolution came that it would have the effect of postponing victory, but he had expected an earlier recovery.

"However, through all we must exercise patience," he added.

Mr. Lloyd-George said that the Russian leaders, all brave and patriotic men, knew the enemy attempt in the Riga region involved the fate of the revolution, the fruits of which they would do their best to defend. Under fire the Russian leaders were repairing the machine which had broken down, and he was confident that in the end they would succeed.

"What I am concerned about most," the premier went on, "is not the effect which the failure of Russia would have on the war, but the harmful effect it would have on the cause of democracy in the world."

It took a long time, said Mr. Lloyd-George, for oppressed people to get accustomed to freedom as it did for free people to get accustomed to oppression.

GERMAN INTRIGUE FAILS.

"One thing gives me satisfaction," he continued. "German attempts to sow dissension between the allies east and the allies west failed. Germany only decided to invade Russia with the sword because all her other methods and machinations failed."

The premier said he repudiated with scorn the calumny that England was responsible for the war.

"England drew the sword in honor of her pledged word," he declared.

"Far from being despondent about the crisis in the eastern theatre, Mr. Lloyd-George said further, the people should look forward to Russia with hope, because she would recover and play a great part yet before the war was over in saving the world from Prussian domination.

"Dark as may be the clouds in the Russian sky," he said, "there is sunshine on the banners of the allies in all other theatres of war.

"Germany may boast her victories in the east against unresisting forces but she has her reply in the success of the Allies in the west, and especially the recent success of the Italians.

AMERICA NEVER DEFEATED

"America, who has now come into the conflict has never known defeat and on this occasion, too, she, with her allies, will triumph over her foe.

"For all these reasons I ask you to be of stout heart. There may be stony paths to climb but we will climb them. Our footpaths may be stained with blood, but we will reach the heights and then in front we will see the rich valleys and plains of the world."

RAIN SPOILS GAME AT PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 7.—The first game of the post-season series between Peoria, champions of the Three-I league, and Grand Rapids title holders in the Central league scheduled to be played here today was called off on account of rain.

MANY WOULD ACT AS ARMY CLERKS

Washington, Sept. 7.— Anxiety of men to go to France as army clerks is indicated by receipt at the War Department of many more applications than positions open. In the engineers' corps 150 places as clerks are sought by four thousand men and for fifty positions as draftsmen there are 300 applicants, with scores of others coming daily.

CHICAGO MAYOR SUES 'EM ALL

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Mayor Thompson filed praecipes in some more libel suits today. He asks $500,000 damages from the Chicago Tribune, $250,000 from the Chicago Daily News and Victor F. Lawson, its publisher; $200,000 from Jacob M. Dickinson former secretary of war, who has made vigorous comment on the mayor's anti-war attitude, and $200,000 each from H. H. Merrick and Arnold Joerns, respectively, president and secretary of the local chapter of the National Security league. Yesterday the mayor sued the Chicago Herald and James Keeley, publisher for $250,000. Thus the total of damages claimed aggregate $1,600,000.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., Sept. 7.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash $12.00; October $12.80; December $12.60; March $12.70.

ALSIKE—Prime cash $12.75; September $12.75; October $12.75.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old $3.95, new $4.00; September $4.00; October, $5.80.

New York Money.

New York, Sept. 7.—Mercantile paper 5 @5¼.

Bar silver 91¾.

Mexican dollars 70.

Time loans 4@4½.

Call money high, 4, low, 3½, last loan, 4.

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